

Politicians, who are preparing their pleas to the voters, will probably try to make the world forget that the radio was invented to inject some pleasure in our lives

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INSURGENTS TAKE LEAD IN MOVE TO OUST DAUGHERTY

Committee Headed by Brookhart to Start Probe On Daugherty

END OF LONG BATTLE

Republicans Sacrifice Hold On Affairs When Insurgents Turn

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Headed by a Republican insurgent of the Lafollette group, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, a special senate committee will begin an investigation Monday of Attorney General Daugherty and his administration of the department of justice.

The inquiry, expected to rival the oil investigation in its ramifications, was ordered late today by the senate in adopting the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana. The vote was 66-1, Senator Elkins, republican, West Virginia, standing alone in opposition.

The choice of Senator Brookhart for chairman came in a spectacular climax to two days of bitter debate. He was nominated by Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents, after having been selected originally by Senator Wheeler. The regular republican organization abandoned its effort to retain control of the committee and contented itself with nominating Senators Moses of New Hampshire and Jones of Washington, while Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, nominated Senators Wheeler and Ashurst, Arizona, as committee men.

No other nominations were forthcoming after a long and dramatic pause and the slate, agreed upon by Senator Wheeler after a conference with Senators Lafollette and Robinson, went through without a roll call. Privately republican leaders said they regarded it as useless to oppose the insurgent-democratic coalition.

Chairman Brookhart said tonight that the committee would meet Monday to draw up a plan of procedure and would proceed "as speedily as possible" in its long task, which is expected to take weeks if not months.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Attorney General Daugherty was charged in the senate today by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, with responsibility for the use of the department of justice's code in messages sent to Florida in behalf of Edward W. McLean.

"The attorney general did nothing to help uncover the crookedness of public officials," said Senator Caraway, "but he lent a positive aid by turning over the secret code of the department of justice so that criminals in Florida might communicate with criminals of the department of justice."

The Arkansas senator added that he would "like to ask the president himself whether he had any communication with these people in Florida."

Unmasked Bandits Make Daring Raid On Kaw City Bank

(By the Associated Press)

KAU CITY, Okla., Mar. 1.—Three unmasked bandits made a daring raid on the First National bank of this city today, locked five of the bank officials and employees in the vault, and escaped with approximately \$1,500 in currency.

Two of the men entered the bank while the third stood guard at the door. Those inside were first ordered to lie flat on the floor and then commanded to go into the vault. They were: President C. L. Shidler, C. M. Plummer, cashier; I. W. McGuire, Newton Swanson, and Irene Cashman, assistant cashiers. B. A. Rutherford, a customer, was forced to remain lying on the floor.

Overlooking several bags of silver and bundles of currency in their haste the bandits entered a couple parked outside and escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Athletic officials of East Central are beginning to make preparation for the gathering here April 18 and 19 of students from over the district for the annual East Central interscholastic track and field meet, which also includes contests in literary and musical ability.

Coal Thompson expects between a thousand and fifteen hundred visitors for the meet.

DIXON OF MONTANA IS MENTIONED AS DENBY SUCCESSOR



James M. Dixon.

Numerous names are being mentioned around Washington in discussion of the probable successor to Edwa Denby as secretary of the navy. One man declared to have more than an outside chance is James M. Dixon, former governor of Montana, and at one time a leader in the Roosevelt Progressive party.

MYSTERY HOVERS IN GRAVE MURDER

Divorced Wife of Man Shot at Grave of Father is Held in Jail

(By the Associated Press)

MCALESTER, March 1.—County officers late today had failed to solve the mystery surrounding the fatal shooting of J. T. Daugherty and his four-year-old son, Leroy, who were found dead across the grave of Daugherty's father in Oak Hill cemetery here.

Mrs. Bertha Armour Daugherty of Cement, Oklahoma, divorced wife of the slain man, is being held in the county jail pending further investigation of the double killing. She holds to her story that Daugherty shot the child and then himself following her refusal to adjust marital troubles.

The man and woman has been divorced for some time, the father holding the child pending final settlement of the divorce. Mrs. Daugherty came here Friday from her father's home in Cement with a court writ giving her custody of the child. The couple were married eight years ago. Daugherty was a railroad man of Haileyville.

MCALESTER, March 1.—J. T. Daugherty of Haileyville, a railroad employee, and his four-year-old son were shot and killed today as they stood by the grave of Daugherty's father in the cemetery here while Daugherty discussed with Mrs. Bertha Armour Davis of Cement, his divorced wife, the question of which of the parents should retain custody of the boy.

Mrs. Daugherty was arrested as she ran from the scene. No charges have been preferred pending an investigation of the shooting.

She declared that her husband shot and killed the child and then turned the weapon on himself.

In Daugherty's pocket was found a statement which declared his intention to kill the woman and child and then take his own life should the conference not terminate as he desired. The statement asked that all three be buried in the same grave and was signed "A Broken-hearted Fool."

Man Implicated in Duffy Murder Slips From Official Grasp

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Julian Kaufmann, commission merchant at liberty on \$30,000 bond on charges in connection with the death of John Duffy, whose body was found last week in a roadhouse snowbank, has disappeared according to the police who are seeking his arrest on charges of receiving stolen property.

Search has been started in several cities for four men whose names were not disclosed, believed by Morgan A. Collins, chief of police to be responsible for the death of Duffy. An automobile in which the police think he met death is in the hands of the officers who are holding the owner, James P. Monahan, for questioning.

William Engelk, who told police Duffy killed his wife, May Belle Exley Duffy, whose body was found in her apartment several hours after the body of Duffy was discovered, is to be arrested on a murder charge later, police said.

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DELPHI TAKEN INTO FOLD OF ADA SHRINERS

A bottle of grape juice!

A baby camel!

And the mascot, Delphi, is christened into the Shrine fraternity to adjust the omens of success in future conquests of the Pontotoc County Shrine club.

No ship ever glided her hull to the waters' edge with more ceremony from the hands of a christening maiden, that did Delphi, the unsuspecting infant camel, receive at the hands of Pontotoc County Shriners.

Delphi, the gift to the Pontotoc County Shrine club from lineage of Honest Bill Newton's circus menagerie, will accompany the Shriners on all their important pilgrimages but more especially on the tour to Kansas City where a petition will be offered for the designation of the Delphi Temple at the Oasis of Ada.

Local Shrine officials admitted that Delphi would receive more careful attention than many of the other novices in Ada Shriners.

Held in tow by Leslie H. Swan, recorder in India Temple, Delphi received the appointment of grape juice from the hands of N. C. Jewett, potente of India Temple.

Editor of Washington Post

PUBLISHER FACES COMMITTEE PROBE OVER TELEGRAMS

Fails to Shed Light On Situation

ASSISTANT IS SILENT

Inquiries Into Use of Special Leased Wire to Palm Beach Launched

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—John J. Spurgeon, managing editor of the Washington Post, was the first of the employees of E. B. McLean called for questioning today about the private wire the publisher had installed between his office here and Palm Beach.

Spurgeon could throw little light on the matter, telling the committee he had nothing to do with installation of the wire and had no information on the subject.

John F. Major, author of most of the famous McLean telegrams, next was questioned by the oil committee.

Copies of the messages on McLean's private wire between Washington and Palm Beach have been destroyed, Major said. They were destroyed each night. He described them as private messages concerning McLean's newspaper and other business.

The purpose of the leased wire, the witness said, was to keep McLean in daily touch with events in this country and Europe.

Asked why a leased wire was installed at the particular time, Major said it was a cheaper method of communication because of the volume of traffic.

"To the best of my recollection, Mr. Major said when asked if A. B. Fall ever sent or received any messages over the private wire.

His recollection refreshed by Chairman Lenroot, Major said he had shown the chairman a telegram from Fall relating to McLean's appearance before the oil committee.

Excusing Major temporarily the committee went into executive session to examine additional telegrams and records of long distance telephone calls.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—William J. Burns, Chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, will be asked by the oil committee to explain whether code messages sent to F. B. McLean's employees in Florida were in a cipher used by the department's secret agents.

He also will be asked whether Mr. McLean is not carried on the books of the department as a secret agent at nominal salary.

Mary Duckstein, who once was secretary to Mr. Burns and who now is on the department's roll of secret agents, also will be called by the committee and asked whether she signed code messages sent to Florida over the signature of "Mary."

One of the code messages so

signed and placed before the oil committee was addressed to W. O. Duckstein, one of McLean's confidential men. He is the husband of Mary Duckstein.

The lungs were clear and respiration and pulse were normal, Dr. Wooten said. Ruth was stricken yesterday morning as he started on his hike over the mountain trails. He was forced to return to the hotel. Dr. Wooten was summoned and ordered him to bed.

Ruth was ill for several weeks last spring and was delayed in joining his team on the southern training trip.

Members of Spencer Gang Assessed Five Years in Sentences

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 1.—Twenty-five years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth was the punishment assessed against five alleged members of the Al Spencer bandit gang, charged with the robbery of mails from the M. K. and T. passenger train near Okes last August. The jury returned its verdict early tonight.

The five defendants, Grover Durrell, George Curtis, Frank Nash, Earl Thayer and Riley Nixon, were specifically charged in two indictments with having assaulted postal clerks with intent to rob the mails and jeopardized the lives of the clerks through the use of dangerous weapons. All pleaded not guilty. Counsel for the defense announced the case would be appealed. The trial started last Thursday.

Lodge Withdraws Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Republican leader Lodge today withdrew his proposal to place selection of the Daugherty investigating committee in the hands of the presiding officer of the senate. The act leaves a clear field for selection of an insurgent republican as the committee chairman.

Girl Falls to Death.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Miss Ruth Hillman, 19, daughter of Edward J. Hillman, president of Hillman's department store, was killed today in fall from a window of the Hillman suite in Lakeshore hotel.

A night clerk found her body on the lawn and she died before doctors could be summoned.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

In Congress

(By the Associated Press)

The soldiers bonus bill was taken up by the house ways and means committee.

The tax revision bill was received in the senate from the house and it was said public hearing would be held on it soon by the finance committee.

The house appropriation committee recommended appropriation of approximately \$153,696,567 to enable various government departments to wind up the fiscal year without deficits.

Reports were received at the state department that the revolutionary situation in Honduras was serious, with American marines and sailors landed at Ceyla to protect American life and property.

Managers of telegraph companies at Three Rivers, New Mexico, where Albert B. Fall's ranch is located, were subpoenaed by the senate oil committee.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Forty persons

dead and a hundred or more injured was the estimate tonight as the toll of an explosion in the TNT plant of the Nixon Nitration works. Flames showered through forty buildings of an adjacent celluloid works and demolished the little industrial town of Nixon. An accurate check on the number of killed was impossible.

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JEWETT TALKS TO KLANSMEN AT ADA

Grand Dragon Points Out Purpose of Klan to Listeners Here

The explosion occurred at 11:30 a.m. in the ordinance and salvage plant. The nitration works had been leased to the ammonite company for the treatment of army TNT to be used as agricultural fertilizer.

The building, two stories high, 300 feet long and of hollow tile construction was literally blown from the earth along with the men believed to have been within it. The shock was felt for 50 miles shattering windows, lifting roofs and toppling chimneys in many cities. On Staten Island buildings rocked as if by an earthquake.

The single destructive blast crushed 40 buildings of the Nixon celluloid novelties manufacturing works which surrounded the TNT plant and razed as if by shell fire the encircling dwellings of 200 employees whose little settlement was known as the town of Nixon.

Through shattered roofs and crumbling walls—upon piles of flimsy celluloid sheets in every one of the Nixon buildings—shattered embossing, blinding TNT and boiling acid broadcast by the explosion. The blue flame of the highly inflammable celluloid with which all the structures were filled burst forth on the heels of the blast, like a huge blow torch, cutting down every one and everything within a radius of 500 feet.

The speaker insisted the Klan is not fighting any race or denomination, but believes that any person coming to this country should be required to remain here as long as a native must remain before voting. The Klan believes that only Protestants and Gentile whites should hold office.

Mr. Jewett's remarks were often interrupted by applause, and his talk consumed only a few minutes.

He said it was his first attempt to make a speech to a mixed audience or to any audience except one composed of Klansmen or the members of his various lodges.

Swift Justice for Negro Slayer of Lufkin White Man

(By the Associated Press)

LUKIN, Tex., Mar. 1.—Booker T. Williams, negro, today was convicted by a jury here of the murder of Andy Sulser, sawmill commissary man, near here Tuesday night, and sentenced to death.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May's.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

J. R. Lewis of Vanoss is a business visitor in Ada today.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-tf

See 10c huck towels. Simpson's 1-7-2t

F. P. Lieuallen of Fort Worth, is a business visitor in Ada today.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-tf

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

A. P. Ray is reported ill of pneumonia at his home 306 West 14th street.

Special — Huck towels 10c. Simpson's. 1-7-2t

Try the Red Ball Filling Station, 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

F. H. Wozencraft leaves in the morning for a business trip in Seminole.

Mrs. O. A. Tunnell has opened her sewing room again over Simpson's. 1-8-3t

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. O. A. Tunnell returned Sunday night from points in Texas visiting with relatives.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

A-1 delivery truck, delivery wagon and harness to trade for beef cattle. Rains Grocery. 1-7-2t

Mrs. John Case left this afternoon for Oklahoma City to visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Primm.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station, 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Why freeze, when you can pad a 3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Chocolate Mixed Feed. 1-4-6t

Miss Ruby West, who has been ill for several days, is reported improved.

Who sells Federal Tires. The Square Deal. 11-12-tf

See 10c huck towels. Simpson's. 1-7-2t

A. T. Keltner, who recently underwent an operation, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his work as traveling salesman.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

Mrs. Dr. Castleberry has opened her dressmaking shop again and has as her partner, Mrs. Merring, who will give the business prompt attention. Mrs. Merring is very fine and will appreciate your business. 1-8-2t

C. B. and J. M. Keltner left today for Brownsville and other points in Texas. They are making the trip overland and will probably be gone about a month.

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We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson of South Francis left today for Miller, Mo., in response to a message announcing the death of her father, J. M. Cassity. Mr. Cassity was seventy-six years old at his death and was a prominent and useful citizen of the state. Death occurred Monday.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

Special—Huck towels 10c. Simpson's. 1-7-2t

McCartys Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Mothers! Your children like cookies in their school lunches. But you want them to have the best that can be found. Our cookies are always fresh, made from the purest ingredients obtainable. The children will thrive on them. Cocoanut Drop Cakes, Tahiti Cocoanut Cookies, Cocoanut Bars, Spanish Cookies, Oatmeal Cookies, Scotch Cookies. Get them for the kiddies lunch tomorrow. Butter-Krust Bakery, phone 481. 1-8-1t

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and help in our bereavement caused by the untimely death of our son and brother, Emmett Caudle.

Edgar Caudle.
J. D. Caudle and Wife.**BOOTLEGGER OF VENISON CAUGHT**

Game Warden Faces Problem in Prosecuting Slayers of Deer.

(By the Associated Press)
ENID, Okla. Jan. 8.—What is believed to have been a wholesale "bootlegging" in protected game in Major county is broken up by the arrest of two men near Cleo Springs, who are accused of having killed deer. The two now are awaiting trial.

Wardens from the state game and fish department effected the arrest of the men the day before Christmas. It is believed an Enid produce man was a party to the violation of the game laws by buying the venison and shipping it to Chicago, but no evidence was uncovered to implicate anybody here according to the wardens.

Venison sells for about \$2 a pound on the Chicago market and the "bootlegger" receives between 75¢ and \$1 from the middleman, who forwards the game to the city.

Deer average in weight between 100 and 125 pounds, with some of the bucks reaching 150. After the animal is killed it is dressed, placed in an automobile or wagon, and produce piled over it for the trip to market, the poacher and the dealer usually refer to it as mutton.

The two men under arrest here ostensibly grew turnips and sweet potatoes on a small farm near the Cleo Springs state preserve, the wardens declared. They attracted the deer to the preserve boundary fence by sprinkling sweet potatoes on the ground. The animals are very fond of sweet potatoes, the game wardens said. During the night the poachers would lie in wait near the fence and as the animals came up to get the sweet potatoes the poachers would fire into the herd, killing two or three of the animals. Poaching has been practiced in Major county for some time, the wardens believe.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Poaching, or "bootlegging" in protected game is carried on to some extent in Oklahoma, J. S. Askew, state fish and game warden, declared. While the department, through its 3,000 deputized assistants and 13 paid wardens keeps a continuous vigil over the herds of deer, turkeys and small game, a number of poachers have been able to ply their unlawful trade, the warden said.

"Bootlegging" in deer is a highly profitable undertaking, according to Mr. Askew. Some of the Christmas venison advertised in Chicago was received from Oklahoma poachers he said.

The poachers usually are able to kill three to six deer a week during the winter months, his weekly profit will run from \$300 to \$500, the warden said.

Ada Athletic Club to Sponsor Fight Wednesday Evening

The Cooper-Brown ten round fistic performance will be staged under the auspices of the Ada Athletic club, according to the announcement of A. R. Dixon, promoter, who is managing Cooper's end of the contest and taking an active interest in the presentation.

Word was received yesterday from George Brown of Breckenridge, Texas that he would arrive here today to give Ada fans a glimpse of his style of fighting. Brown has been working out at Oklahoma City.

Lew Cutler, manager of the Coliseum Athletic club of Oklahoma City, will arrive Wednesday morning to officiate as referee in the ring. Cutler is a well known authority in the ring and his services in the Wednesday night fight will meet with the approval of the Ada fans.

The preliminaries for the fight will start at 8:30 o'clock at the Convention Hall and will pave the way for the ten round fistic between Brown and Cooper.

CONSOLIDATION PLAN
AID TO SCHOOL LIFE

FREDERICK, Jan. 8.—Every child of high school age in Tillman county may attend classes without having to travel long distances, according to Clay W. Kerr, county superintendent of schools, who announced that consolidation of district schools of the county is almost complete. The improvement in high school attendance is apparent in the comparison of the percentage figures in Tillman county and the average for the United States, Mr. Kerr said. While but 9 percent of the total number of persons of school age in the country are in high schools, 21 percent of Tillman's total number of pupils are enrolled in high school classes.

Nine consolidated schools in this county have busses which gather the children in the morning, take them to school and convey them home in the afternoon. Good roads make possible the operation of the busses the year round. There is one union graded and 51 district schools in Tillman county. Three of the district schools and one consolidated school are independent. The school enrollment is approximately 5,200 and more than one-fifth of these are in high school classes.

The busses accommodate about 40 pupils each. They start collecting their passengers two hours before school opens and by the time the first class is called the children from the rural districts are in their seats. The home-ward journey starts about one-half hour after school is dismissed in the afternoon, and by suppertime all of the students are in their homes. The busses practically have eliminated the wide-spread absence in inclement weather, which had such a demoralizing effect on school work a few years ago, Mr. Kerr said.

TULSA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CLAIMS MEMBERSHIP PEAK

TULSA, Jan. 8.—The First Presbyterian church of this city, has the largest Sunday school in the state with an enrollment of 2,200 and an average of 1,500 members in attendance every Sunday, according to H. C. Wiley, state director of religious education.

The First Presbyterian church of Oklahoma City has the second largest school, Wiley has reported.

The adult class of the Tulsa church has the largest enrollment, 630. The men's brotherhood class has 146 members. The collections for Sunday average \$100, Wiley said.

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Phone 927 between 1 p. m. and 8 o'clockW. C. T. U. Meeting
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Boud at her home, 2:30 West Fifteenth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. All interested are invited to attend.

Norman-Beam

Mr. Louis Norman and Miss Delia Beam were united in marriage Monday evening at 7:30, Rev. F. F. Stegall performing the ceremony. The wedding took place at Mr. Stegall's home, 410 West 10th street.

Both of the young people are residents of Ada and they will continue to make their home here.

MR. AND MRS. WIESNER
ENTERTAIN FOR PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiesner, 715 East Twelfth street, entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening complimentary to Mr. Wiesner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiesner of New Castle, Indiana, when plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. Vertrees, Misses Susie McCormick, Ora Ewing, Estelle Ewing and the honor guests.

P. T. A. of Willard School

The Parent Teachers Association of the Willard School met January 4, having a splendid program. A song was sung by the Primary room. A written theme on "Value of Public School Music Instruction" by Bill Roberts. A piano solo by Elizabeth Logsdon, a reading by Cleo Campbell and a very interesting talk by Mr. Nelson of the Teachers College on "Child Ideals". Also an impromptu speech by Supt. J. E. Hiskman.

The third and fifth grades received the books. Reporter.

MRS. JIM FAUNTLEROY
HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross entertained the Shaw's force in the Ross home East Tenth street Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Jim Faunt-Leroy who is leaving this week to join her husband at Prague, Okla. The evening of games and music and delicious refreshments was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris, Mesdames Faunt-Leroy, Robertson, Wood, Settles, Smith, Nance, Misses McCormick, Stapp and J. E. Hale, John Smith.

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THOMPSONS DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says:

'Neighbor Ezra Hepplewaite got a letter frum his son who lives in th' city statin' that they would have money 'nough left t' see a dime movie er two after payin' th' taxes this year.'

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You doctor gives you a prescription to help nature effect a cure. Unless it is properly compounded, nature is hindered rather than helped.

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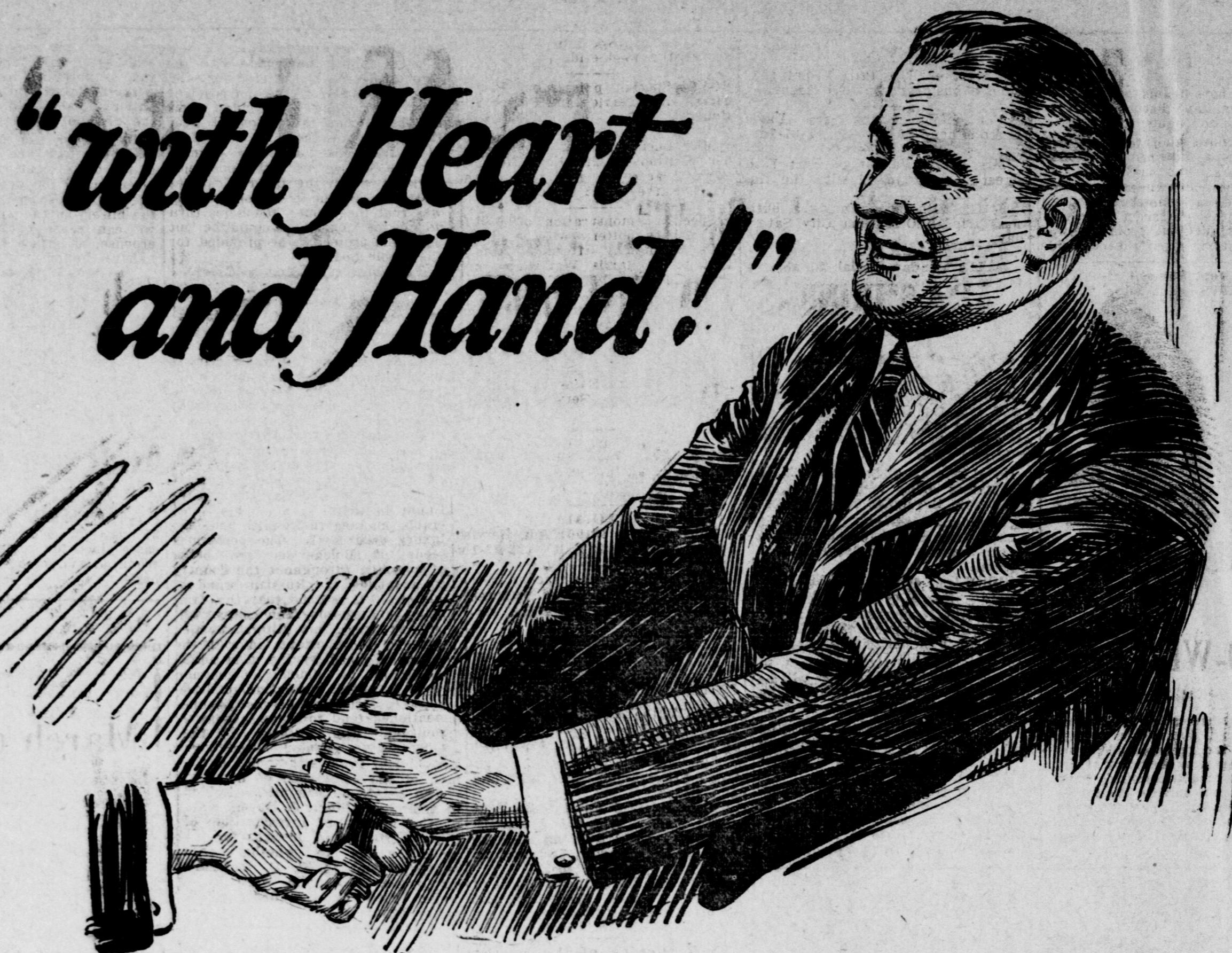
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If you do--they will pass the good word along--it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others--who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

Now is a good time to "join up"--the only initiation fee is a resolve to do your part--and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

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**Prince Chevrolet Co.
Chevrolet and Oakland Cars**

**W. E. Harvey
Lincoln, Ford and Fordson**

**Walter N. Wray
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars**

**Wilson's
The Wilson, Lain Chilcott Co.**

A. P. Brown Co.

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**M. A. Waits
Druggist**

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Grocery and Market**

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Makers of Leader and Snow White
Flour**

**Southern Ice & Utilities Co.
Pure Ice and Santa Ice Cream**

Dascomb Daniels Lumber Co.

**Hensler and Smith
Drugs**

P. & E. Grocery and Market

These Ada Banks are behind Ada Business Institutions in the "Buy at Home Campaign"
OKLAHOMA STATE BANK **SECURITY STATE BANK**

Scheme to Build War Memorial to Birds and Animals Ridiculed

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The scheme to erect a cenotaph at a cost of \$10,000 to the memory of animals, birds, and fish killed in battle or during research work during the war, is meeting with much criticism and ridicule, and many protests from animal lovers are reaching the papers.

Some protest against the waste of so much money, which if invested, would save the lives of hundreds of dogs every year. Others take a sarcastic tone and inquire if the promoters anticipate a yearly pilgrimage of representatives of all the birds, beasts and fishes lost in the war.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Don't you enjoy a good picture? Then go to the

LIBERTY**Monday and Tuesday.**

Forty percent of the receipts goes to the Presbyterian church.

Fast Basketball to Be Feature of Next Tournament at Ada

Fast basketball is promised for the meeting here of basketball teams from all parts of the district the latter part of the coming week. Those taking part will be the larger schools, those designated "Class A," in addition to the winners of the tournament for the smaller schools held last week, these being eligible to compete with the larger teams.

Twenty boys teams and eighteen girls teams have been entered for the coming tournament.

Among those who are expected to make a strong showing are the Okemah players, who last year took final honors, Shawnee, and Ada. Among the dark horses are Preston from the northeast corner of the district, McCook from the west side and Calvin from the east side.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

To Late to Classify

FOR SALE—5-room modern house with double garage and chicken lot on East 12th street.

Five room modern house, with garage, cow barn, and lot.—Lehr and Grant. 3-2-t5

WANTED—Boy over 16 to work at night at Knott's Bakery. 3-2-1t*

MONDAY—SPECIAL SALE -of- LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR -at-

Mount's Cash Store

New arrivals in Silk, Crepe and Sports Dresses on sale at very special prices.

See Them!

Also new shipment of Gingham, Percale and Voile House Dresses on sale. See Them!

Mount's Cash Store

American Theatre Opening Monday



A.12.-3 col.

Marshall Neilan

presents his story

with

Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Raymond Griffith and Bessie Love

directed by Marshall Neilan and Frank Uerson

THE ETERNAL 3

Goldwyn-Gossepolitan

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

J. W. Lillard of Francis spent Saturday in Ada on business.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J 2-10-1m*

Roy Stegall returned Saturday from a business trip to Holdenville.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

Mrs. King Wagner of East 15th street is reported ill with the flu.

J. G. Witherspoon made a business trip to Oklahoma City Saturday.

Auld's Monday special, \$1 goes as far as \$2 Phone 999. 3-2-1t

W. R. Brandon made a business trip to Stonewall Saturday.

Miss Gervis Bills who is teaching school at Holdenville arrived to spend the week-end with relatives.

Hear the FAMOUS QUARTETTE McSwain theatre Sunday morning, 9:45. FREE.

Joe Daniels left Saturday for Pontotoc, Mississippi, where he will visit relatives.

M. R. Dalley was over from Sulphur today on business matters.

SEYBOLD PHONE 665. 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m*

Mis Grace McKeel, a teacher in the Roff schools, is visiting with her parents this week-end.

Edward Andrews is a business visitor in Ada today.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Dennis Davis is spending the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Sydney King, who has been ill for several days, is reported slightly improved.

Auld's Monday special, \$1 goes as far as \$2 Phone 999. 3-2-1t

Miss Wanema Rogers is spending the week-end with friends here.

Bill Cantrell returned from a business trip to Holdenville Saturday.

New millinery class starts Monday evening, March 3 at 7:30. Convention Hall, Chamber of Commerce rooms.—Mrs. C. I. Bobbitt. 2-29-1t

Sam Scheinburg manager of the Model Clothiers at Chickasha arrived today to visit relatives.

Ready money to pay out on loans. Lehr & Grant, South Broadway. 3-2-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whayne, of Holdenville are visiting in Ada, during the week-end.

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1m

A. C. Chaney is back from Oklahoma City where he attended the Grand Lodge of Masons. He reports a most beneficial meeting.

Miss Celma Bolen is the guest of her parents here during the week-end.

Lieut. Robert S. Moore of the United States army is in Ada visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Clark who is teaching in the Sulphur school is spending the week-end with her cousin Clark and family.

Howard Hill of Ardmore is visiting with relatives and friends here during the week-end.

BOYS—Special prices on Bicycle Tires—Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-19-1t

Miss Lucille Bachus has resigned her position at the First National Bank to accept a position with the W. E. Harvey Ford company.

Special demonstration of Reli-fo and Athens pottery will be at our store Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. Harris Wall Paper and Paint Co. 3-2-2t

Jimmie McCoy who is teaching school at Holdenville arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-ff

N. C. Jewett and Leslie H. Swan came down in their airplane Friday afternoon for the Shrine Dance at the Convention Hall Friday night.

SPECIAL! 30x3½ Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m

Miss Verla Cobb, a teacher in the Henryetta schools, visited with relatives and friends during the week-end.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-ff

Miss Willie Kay Davis, a teacher in the Southeastern College at Durant, was a guest at the Shrine Dance Friday night.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Julia Francis, little daughter of Mrs. C. L. Cochran, who has been ill for some time is reported quite improved.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-ff

C. V. Gowing of the American Glass Casket Company returned Saturday from New York where he has been on business.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Miss Opal Dean, who is teaching school at Hickory, arrived in Ada to spend the week-end with relatives.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1t

Miss Madie Clayton, who is attending East Central college left Saturday for Hickory to spend the week-end with her parents.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Fain Shelby of Prague, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his brother, Hudson Shelby, returned home Saturday.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-ff

John Dunn, field manager of the Harding College of Morriston, Arkansas, returned to his home in Dallas, Texas Saturday.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m*

Supt. C. W. White was over from Stratford Saturday. He reports his school in excellent condition and making good progress. This is his first year outside of Pontotoc county in a long time.

McCarey Bros., can fix any old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-ff

J. G. Witherspoon, who was in Tulsa the latter part of the week, says there is a favorable feeling among the oil men of Tulsa in regard to Pontotoc county fields. They seem to take it for granted that there are several large pools here and this year ought to find them.

Twelve thousand coal miners are being trained annually by the United States government in safety methods of mining, rescue and first aid work.

Good Morning!

The Settee Customer Says:
"It wuz an inspirin' sight t' see Neighbor Ezra Hepplewa arguin' with his wife again' plowin' a row in th' garden fer sweet peas. He comrised by diggin' it with a hoe."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

Got a date tonight? Boy! if you have, take her a box of **MICHOICE BUNTE'S CHOCOLATES**

It's the finest candy in the land for the finest girls in the land.

We sell it.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 10**WHAT THEY SAY****KNIT JUMPERS AND BOLSHEVISEX**

The following article was inspired by a news item that appeared in the daily papers recently to the effect that a certain Lady Decies of the English nobility had made with her own hands and had offered for sale, knit jumpers for the purpose of keeping the dogs of London comfortable during the inclement weather prevalent there at this time of year. The advantage claimed for the jumper over the one-piece garment which the London canines had been in the habit of wearing was that the former had holes through which the dog's legs could be put and thus protection be provided for the whole body.

The above news item is Case No. 1. Now for case No. 2. This latter case also refers to a news item that appeared some time ago wherein it was stated that a prize bull dog was transported across the country in a richly furnished special train.

What is the application of the two cases cited above? That may be answered by another question, viz., How can the rising tide of radicalism and discontent be stayed when examples like these occur to increase the bitterness and humiliation of the poorer classes and to flaunt in their faces in this intolerable manner the wealth and the luxury of a few? The pernicious seeds of Bolshevism are being broadcast throughout the country by agents of the Russian brand of anarchy. It is true that the campaign at present under way will help to stamp out illiteracy which is the most important factor in the spread of Bolshevism but in addition to this, an epidemic of common sense in speech and conduct is necessary. Such examples as the ones mentioned tend to increase anarchy and radicalism. Who can blame a person for feeling Bolshevikistically inclined under such conditions when thousands of men women and children lack the very necessities of life? There is a little of the Bolshevik in every red-blooded American.

There ought to be just enough to stamp out instances of the kind referred to and to prevent their recurrence.

In spite of everything that may be said to the contrary, the chasm at present separating the wealthy class from the poorer class is gradually becoming more distinct. Little by little, it is becoming wider. Twentieth century life has become so complex, so industrial, political and economical conditions have been so over emphasized and have been developed to such an enormous extent, that in spite of all efforts to hastenills a prey where wealth accumulates and men decay." So said Goldsmith. What was true in his time, is still true. The writer is by no means an alarmist, but when we consider the fortunes of such men as Ford, who is reputed to be worth \$500,000,000 of Rockefeller, whose wealth probably amounts to \$1,000,000,000 and the fortunes of many others ranging from \$5,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and when we remember, in striking contrast to that, this fact then the situation begins to take on a serious aspect.

Just how far we are at present on the road traveled by ancient Greece and Rome is hard to say. It is not the writers' purpose to solve or to attempt to solve, the weighty social and economic problems suggested in the previous

lines, except to say that in a time like this there is no place for rash speech or conduct. Cool, sober judgement must prevail. Calm, collected wisdom must reign in the everyday walks of life and in the seats of government.

Ignorance, the great ally of Bolshevism, must and will be vanquished for at the present time the lack of ability to read well-informed, enlightened opinions on men and events and the inability to form constitute the principal agency of correct judgments concerning them, anarchy in the United States. But that is not all. Let us have done with the lavish outlay of money on animals calculated to accentuate the need of poverty-stricken hum-

anity; let us stop pampering poodles, bull dogs and other members of the brute creation and give more attention to the poor in our midst. We cannot expect to relieve all the misery in the world but at least we can cease exploiting at great expense, a certain breed of Mexican hairless hound.

Paul W. Myers. 716 E. 14th

Berlin Metal Thieves Reformed.

BERLIN.—Metal thieves have gone out of business in Berlin since the mark has been stabilized. It pays better to work now than it does to steal. Doorknobs, lead pipe and other metal objects, which thieves used to be able to market for high prices, do not bring the fantastic figures of former days. Furthermore, the wages are much better and the firm position of the mark gives a stability which encourages industry. There has been a 25 percent reduction in criminal cases since the rentmark was introduced and money put on a gold basis.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. C. Cromer
Mrs. A. C. Cromer, 56, died at the family home in Stratford Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held today at Stratford at the First Methodist church with the Reverend A. T. Smith officiating. Interment will be held at the old McGee cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a son and three daughters. The four children of the family attended the East Central college here.

U. C. V. to Meet.

William L. Byrd camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall. Visitors welcome. Sons and Daughters urged to attend.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Think of it—thousands have paid fifty cents and more to see

"SUCCESS"

See it here Monday and Tuesday for only ten cents.

Liberty Theatre

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

March opens the doorway of Marching Spring Fashions

The best part of Spring is just opening—the time that everyone likes to step forth in a regalia bespeaking the most beautiful and enjoyable of all Nature's seasons. See our new assortment of

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Hats

and you will be more receptive as to the desired Spring Styles.

Coats

The shapely and capacious coats are tailored in novelty woolens in large checks, plaids and Roman stripes. Soft duffel tones of Tan, Sands, Grey and Blue, backs that drape from raglan and balmoral shoulders. Medici and Tuxedo collars trimmed in some instances with leather or embroidery, while many others are simply marked with self material.

15.75

19.75 to 44.50

Dresses

Styles adhere to the three S's—short, straight and slender. Dresses of woolen charmeen, twill and Kasha and silken crepes, satins, cantons, printed and embroidered crepes and roshanas. Capes, cascades, jabot draperies and bright embroideries are fashion points of especial interest in this display

BETHEL CAGERS WIN TOURNAMENT

Pottawatomie County Lads
Win Turney by Takeing
In Final Game

In the finals of the boys game in the class B basketball tournament, Bethel came from behind to win over the strong Beardon team which was touted to take off high honor. The first half ended with the score 8-4 in favor of the large Beardon players. In the second half Bethel started a driving attack which brought them victory and the cup. Accurate free goal tossing accounted in part for Bethel's win. The final score was 13-12.

Watson, all-district center, accounted for much of Beardon's showing using his great height to advantage under the goal. Gilliam selected captain of the all-district team, starred for Bethel with goal shooting and dribbling through the opposing team. Both players were well supported by their teammates; the game proving fast and accurate.

Mason girls came up to expectation in defeating Irving ward team of Ada in the final of the girls game by taking off the big end of a 31-16 score. The fast passing and accurate goal shooting of the Mason team overbalanced the fighting spirit of the Ada players.

The first half ended with the score standing 14-8 for Mason. Irving then pulled up to within three points, when Mason staged a rally that counted goal after goal. The fast pace set by the Mason team makes them favorite for the class A tournament to be held next week and for which they are eligible.

The first of the two basketball tournaments conducted by the East Central Teachers College has been played through and the contestants have returned to their homes after one of the most successful matches ever held here.

Sixteen boys teams and twelve girls teams competed for the honors in the tournament. These represented independent schools and smaller towns of the district. They were separated from the larger schools in order to provide more even competition, and many hotly contested games resulted.

Scores in many of the games were close while in others winning margins of some size were rolled up. As the tournament moved toward a close it became plain that certain teams would meet in the semi-finals and final matches. Individual starts were plentiful, many of the losing teams being well represented in the section of all-district teams.

In the first round of the tournament the following results came from the boys games:

Bearden won over Center; Vanoss won over Bearden Union Graded number one; Tupelo trounced Tribby; Center View won over Hays; Irving lost to Galey and Latta to the Junior high of the college. Bethel defeated Oakman and Glenwood advanced to the second round by default.

In the second round: Bearden defeated Vanoss; Tupelo won over Center View; Galey beat the Junior High; and Bethel eliminated Glenwood.

The third round saw Tupelo fall before Bearden and Galey go down before the attack of the Bethel cagers, leaving Bearden and Bethel to meet in the final contest to decide the posession of the silver loving cup that goes to the winner.

The all-district team selections, made by the referees and other officials, are as follows:

In the girls games Mason opened up drive for the finale by winning over Dougherty and then defeating Center View after that team had eliminated Vanoss. Maud Union Graded number one fell before Tupelo who remained in the race by defeating Fitzhugh. Fitzhugh and Irving had tied in their contest and Irving drew a bye to the semi-finals.

Colbert won over Willard and Oakman over Latta. Colbert succeeded in eliminating Oakman before losing to Irving in the semi-final match. Mason eliminated the Tupelo team and remained in the contest with Irving.

The selections for alldistrict "B" class girls teams were as follows:

The all-district selections, chosen by the officials of the meet, were as follows:

Boys First Team:

Forward, Gilliam, Bethel.
Forward, Hawley, Tupelo.
Center, Watson, Beardon.

Guard, Dunn, Beardon.
Guard, Straneeneor, Tupelo.
Boys Second Team:
Forward, Hendricks, Beardon.

Forward, Smith, Center.
Center, Dillon, Tupelo, (Capt.)
Guard, Langley, Center View.

Guard, Williams, Bethel.

Honorable Mention:

1. Tiffon, Vanoss.

2. A. Floyd, Junior High.

3. Ward, Galey.

4. Clarke, Tupelo.

5. Davis, Center View.

6. Eppier, Oakman.

7. Tubbs, Tribby.

8. Stoval, Beardon.

Girls First Team:

Forward, Clarks, (Capt.) Euplo.
Forward, Collins, Mason.

Center, Clifton, Mason.

Guard, Clarke, Tupelo.

Guard, Stiles, Irving.

2nd Center, Waddle, Mason.

Forward, Webster, Mason.

Forward, Allday, Dougherty.

Center, Northcut, Irving.

2nd Center, Ratliff, Oakman, (Captain.)

Guard, Rushing, Colbert.

Guard, Henry, Fitzhugh.

Honorable Mention:

1. Dowell, Tupelo.

2. Burt, Center View.

3. Hayes, Daugherty.

4. Roberts, Irving.

5. Self, Tupelo.

6. McClure, Irving.

7. Little, Vanoss.

8. Whisnenton, Center View.

Swan's Flight is Cut Short

The first flight of Leslie H. Swan, high Shrine official of India Temple, ended in a corn field four miles from Ada with Oklahoma City many miles away.

Swan planned to return to Oklahoma City via airplane Saturday morning following his attendance at the Shrine Dance here Friday night.

The pilgrimaging Shriner abandoned the airplane and took an easy-riding train to Oklahoma City while N. C. Jewett and Paul M. Pope, other Shrine officials, continued their flight to Oklahoma City in another plane.

A stiff breeze Saturday morning was claimed by pilots to be a distinct disadvantage for the flight to Oklahoma City.

Prior to the embarkation, a fitting and necessary gift was presented by Jewett to Swan in a ceremony at the landing field.

OIL NEWS

MacMillan Announces Weather Reading for January and February

According to records of Prof. E. A. MacMillan, local weather observer, the rainfall for February was 1.30. Rainfall for January was .98 of an inch. This gives a total of 2.28 for the two months.

Rainfall for January, 1922, was 1.97, and for February .80 or 2.77 for the two months.

Rainfall for January, 1923, was 2.61 and for February 1.45, a total of 4.06.

During the past month were 11 clear days, 12 cloudy and 6 partly cloudy.

Maximum temperature for the month was 76; minimum 10.

ANOTHER APPEAL ISSUED FOR PARKING OBSERVANCE

Another appeal was issued to motorists by Police Chief Wick Adair Saturday night in regard to parking privileges.

While auto drivers have regarded the appeal last Monday concerning parking, to a certain extent much improvement can be made in the future.

Adair stated that comprehensive measures would be adopted in the near future if motorists did not observe parking lines.

ADDITIONAL FORCES OF U. S. MARINES LAND IN HONDURAS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Continued disorder at Ceiba, Honduras, where American marines were landed late yesterday, has prompted Rear Admiral Dayton to send ashore 53 additional men.

An American destroyer has been ordered from Kingston, Jamaica, to Puerto Cortez on the Atlantic coast of Honduras where the situation also is disturbing.

One American, a negro, has been wounded.

WOULDN'T SALUTE FLAG SO HE LEFT CALIFORNIA

(By the Associated Press)

SANTA ANNA, Cal., Mar. 1.—Rather than submit to a board of education ruling that his five children must salute the American flag as public school pupils here or be turned over to the juvenile officer as incorrigibles, Ralph E. Crandall, a recent arrival from Quakertown, Penn., yesterday hitched up his team, placed his wife, children, and household goods on the wagon, and drove out of town.

County officers announce that they have an eye peeled on the rural highways and warn outdoor motorists to calm down a bit.

Three arrests by city policemen Friday night opened hostilities, which the department maintains, will be continued until speeding abates.

Saturday's activities of the department brought in two drunks to the fold of the parayed.

War Declared on Speeders

War was declared on speeders again.

With the first signs of Spring, the youth behind the steering wheel accelerated his motor to meet his desires and caused the police department considerable worry.

The ultimatum issued by Mayor W. H. Fisher and Police Chief Wick Adair sounded a note of warning to the hasty driver to beware of city speed laws.

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McKeel Announces Particulars For Coming Election

Candidates for office in Ada will have until the close of the day of March 7 to file for office, according to Dr. Sam A. McKeel, secretary of the county election board.

The offices to be filled are the three commissioners for the city, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety, Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, and Commissioner of Public Works and Property. In addition to the treasurer of the school board will be elected, as will a member of the board from each of the second and third wards and the outlying districts.

Buildings Indicate Gradual Expansion From Progress Move

Ada is a town that has never had a boom, her growth being a trifling brak at times, rather slow at others, but never stopping entirely. At present no extensive building campaign is on but the following are some of the buildings now in progress of erection.

A. K. Thornton's elegant new brick home at the corner of 19th and South Townsend is nearing completion.

Dr. T. H. Granger is building a seven room bungalow on West 18th.

F. C. White is erecting two five room cottage near Hayes school.

W. E. Pitt is making extensive improvements in home at the greenhouse.

Carl Wall is building a concrete block residence in Arlington addition, on the northeast outskirts of the city.

The Episcopal church building is being enlarged.

DEMSEY CONFINED WITH OPERATION IN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—It will be at least ten days before Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, can leave his room at the Polyclinic hospital where he was operated on Wednesday, his physician, Dr. Robert E. Brennan, said today.

Dr. Brennan insisted that his patient was well on his way toward recovery. He denied reports that Dempsey had been suffering from a hernia, declaring the operation had been for fistula and hemorrhoids that it had been entirely successful.

Ada Hi Debaters Win.

The Ada high school debate team won a second decision for the week in their match at Maud Friday when they took the affirmative on the question of Philippine independence.

The first victory of the week was taken in the debate with Stonewall early in the week.

Cupid Wins High Score in Month

Those who have in recent months deplored the tendency of the number of divorce suits filed to rival the applications for marriage licenses have cause to rejoice over the showing made in February, the short month of the year.

Whether the fact that leap year is supposed to encourage the custom of proposing by the fair sex or whether the cause lies elsewhere the popularity of the marriage calendar has greatly overbalanced the tales of marital discrepancy.

Divorces for February fell to the new low level of five for this county.

While five homes were being formed, leaving a balance in favor of the justices and preachers of eighteen couples.

No Damage at Fire.

An alarm about 11 o'clock Saturday morning took the city fire department to the Frisco Hotel on West Main. The damage included only a small hole in the floor of one room.

OUR SPECIAL MONDAY

\$2 Worth of Cleaning and Pressing for

\$1.00

PHONE

9-9-9

Cash on Delivery!

Four in One

Auld's Cleaning Works

Make money with chickens. There's always a market for chickens and eggs.

Old Trusty Incubators

Old Trusty Brooders

All-Metal Feed Troughs

Chick Founts

Poultry Wire of All Sizes

Rollow Hardware Co.

Wealthy Admirers Enrich University of Edinburgh

EDINBURGH.—Gifts amounting to more than \$500,000 have been made to Edinburgh University within the last three months. The largest donation was \$250,000 made by the Rockefeller Trustees to be used for laboratory and scientific research. A bequest of \$240,000 was

made by an Edinburgh lawyer for the study of literature and foreign languages.

With the use of this money it is expected that the school of medicine of the university will be the most advanced in the country, as it already boasts of the best faculty in Great Britain.

Try a Want Ad for results.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The DIAMOND BRAND.
Chichesters' Druggists
Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Diamond Brand Pills
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find
with a NEWS want ad.

Charming Footwear for Spring

We urge you to come in very soon and view the beautiful spectacle of our display of the newest in Shoe fashions for Spring. You will be delighted at their daintiness and ornate beauty.

New Colonial Patent A New Spring Style

\$6

Red, Blue and Green Slippers, Box and Spanish heels

\$7.85

Be

BIG BEN ALARM CLOCKS
at
Coffman,
Bobbit & Sparks Co.

Golf Dates in France.

New York, Feb. 28.—Rates for the 1924 French golf championship have been fixed as follows: Open, at La Boule, July 1 and 2; amateur, at La Boule, week of July 3; women's, at Le Touquet, week of July 7.



Don't Lose Your Temper Auto Repairing

Our skilled mechanics will find out what is wrong with your car very quickly and correct the wrong with ease. To let trouble run is to make more trouble and eventually your car will be ruined. Better drive it to our shop today.

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1 Suit Cleaned and Pressed	75c
2 Suits Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.00
3 Suits Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.50
4 Suits Cleaned and Pressed	\$2.00
1 Plain Dress Cleaned and Pressed	75c
2 Plain Dresses Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.00
Silk Dresses Cleaned and Pressed	1/2 Price
4 Pairs Pants Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.00

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Canned Food Week MONDAY AND TUESDAY SPECIALS

No. 2½ Hale's Pride Peaches	25c	2 pounds Coco	25c
No. 2½ Hale's Pride Apricots	25c	2 dozen fresh Country Eggs	35c
No. 2½ Hale's Pride Pears	35c	2 packages Post Bran	25c
No. 2½ Hale's Pride Pineapples	35c	2 packages Post Toasties	25c
3 can for	\$1.00	2 Loaves BREAD	15c
No. 2 Corn, per dozen	\$1.15	3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
No. 2 Tomatoes per dozen	\$1.15	1 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
No. 2 Hominy per dozen	\$1.15	8 pound bucket Lard	\$1.25
No. 2 Peas per dozen	\$1.75	3½ Pounds Raisins	\$1
No. 2 Kraut per dozen	\$1.15	8½ Pounds Prunes	\$1
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NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK
AND ITS MEANING

Show me a home where music dwells, and I shall show you a happy, peaceful and contented home.—Longfellow.

National Music Week is the outgrowth of the many local Music Weeks which have been held in all parts of the country. It is the response to the desire for synchronization by the local committees and represents the joint effort of hundreds of cities throughout the country to spread more widely, first within their own borders and then through the United States, a love for music and an appreciation of its growing importance in the life of the individual and the community. During this week, set aside as a tribute to music, an opportunity will be given every man, woman and child to hear its message and to realize that at least some form of music has an appeal to and a meaning for him or her. For National Music Week is a radio in which every one becomes either a sending or a receiving station. Music will be in the air, bringing pleasure, refreshing relaxation and melody to the people as a whole.

ADA SHRINERS HOST TO DANCE AT CONVENTION HALL

With every fez topping a Shriner out for fun, frolic and general good time, the ballroom of the Convention Hall housed one of the most enjoyable social events of the season Friday night at the Shrine dance staged by the Pontotoc County Shrine Club.

Between 150 and 200 Shriners and their wives, daughters and other lady guests, assembled in the basement rooms of the Convention Hall Friday evening at 9 o'clock prepared for the entertainment of the evening.

Lead by N. C. Jewett, Leslie H. Swan and Paul M. Pope, high officers in India Temple of Oklahoma City, Ada Shriners followed to the strains of a grand march rendered by the "Four Eyed Five" orchestra of Shawnee.

Following the grand march, Shriners and their guests were officially introduced to the distinguished guests of the evening before the resumption of dancing off the evening.

With all ceremonies of the evening past, the bounds of social enjoyment were loosed for a full evening of dancing, which was marked a success by the nods of approval from the fezes of local and visiting Shriners.

Many guests from surrounding towns were seen scattered in the groups of Shriners during the evening of festivities.

The ballroom stood out resplendent in an array of colored balloons and other interior decorations.

Punch was served throughout the evening and smokes enjoyed intermittently by the Shriners present.

Guests of the evening were loud in their praise efforts extended by local Shriners in making the evening a huge success.

HOME ECONOMICS PARTY

One of the most enjoyable social events of the year was held in the library of the college, Friday evening, when the Home Economics Club gave a leap year party, having for their guests a number of the young men of the college. The library had been transformed into a real living room, with rugs on the floor, comfortable rockers about and a Victrola to add cheer to the occasion. A profusion of hearts, suggestive of the season, added to the beauty of the room while potted plants gave just the background needed.

The evening was spent in playing progressive games which tested one's knowledge of Home Economics terms, and in completing a leap year story by inserting missing words, also used in Home Economics. In both events, the young men proved their superiority over the young ladies, Lowell Turner and Clifford Dorsey making high score, and Ivan Branscome making the highest marks on the leap year story.

At a late hour refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed for home. The young men voted the young ladies royal entertainers.

The following were present: Messrs John Davis, M. P. Hatchett, John Allen, Max Allen, A. D. Patton, Clifford M. Dorsey, Lee Low, Edmon Low, Bryan Weems, Ivan Branscome, Stewart McDonald, Dewey Holmes and Lowell Turner. Mrs. Wm. C. Herring, Mrs. H. B. Nance and Misses Nellie Henderson, Bertha Gaar, Edith Evans, Alice Hayhurst, Florence Mooney, Ercell Hodges, Zulika Burkhardt, Georgia Walker, Neva Luper, Earl Hester, Elsie Benton, Bulah McCarty, Marie Brock, B. Alice Francisco.

BLAKESLY-HALEY
Sergeant William Blakesly and Miss Elizabeth Haley were united in marriage Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Merritt, 331 West Twelfth street, Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The young couple left via the 12:20 Santa Fe for Oklahoma City from which place they will go to McAlester to which post Sergeant Blakesly has been transferred.

Mrs. Blakesly has lived here for about a year making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Riggs. She is a young woman of unusual charm and one any man might be proud to win.

Sergeant Blakesly has an excellent record in the United States army. He is a young man of exemplary habits and character. For the past year he was stationed here as instructor to the national guard.

Mrs. Mount Entertains.

Mrs. Houston Mount entertained the Fortnightly Wednesday Bridge at her home 723 South Broadway, Wednesday afternoon. Those playing were Mesdames Cecil Mallory, Elmer Stearns, Roy Givens, Jim Chapman, Longley Fentem, Leland Thompson, Wesley Chaney, Hugh Biles.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mesdames Tom Grant, Fred Orr, Fred Gay, Misses Ruth Mount and Nadine Roddie.

Mrs. Jim Chapman made high scores.

Mrs. Mount was assisted by Mrs. Fred Gay in serving a delicious ice course.

MARSHAL HARRIS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. and Mrs. John R. Harris of 911 South Broadway entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening complimentary to their son, Marshall R. Harris. Guests seated were Messrs. J. L. Shaw, J. Fred Orr, Chas. L. Widney, Harmon Eby, L. H. Harrell, Dow Hamm, and J. H. Biles. After dinner the guests matched skill at bridge, Mr. Eby winning honors for high score.

Fleur de Lys

Club meets at Miss Gwendolyn Holloman's home on East Fourth street, at 4 o'clock. Business was attended to after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Eleanor Keans, Wilhelme Bryan, Myrtle Coleman, Bernice Johnson, Emily Anderson, Mildred Jeter, Louise Rogers, Dubie Lee Dean, Dot Davis, Marjorie Driskill and the hostess, Gwendolyn Holloman.

New Club Meets.

The Just-a-Mere Club held a business meeting at the home of Miss Laurice Core, Saturday, March 1, at 3 o'clock. Officers were elected as follows: Ora Faust, president; Laurice Core, secretary; Lucille Smith, treasurer; Billie Bell, reporter.

Bide-A-Wee Club Meets

The Bide-A-Wee Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Coffman, South Townsend, when Mrs. R. E. Blanks and Mrs. William New-Shrinedom were additional guests.

A delicious luncheon of fruit cocktail, chicken salad and Boston brown bread and coffee was served at the close of the games.

Mrs. J. C. Gowin will be hostess at the next regular meeting.

MRS. HARVEY HOSTESS

Mrs. W. E. Harvey was hostess to the Wednesday Weekly Bridge at her home, 1102 East Ninth st. The house was beautifully decorated with Spick flowers. Miss Helen Lee made high score. Additional guests were Mrs. Harry Hagar, Mrs. Sam Becker and Mrs. Land.

In Colorado Springs, where the Kansas City Little Symphony orchestra played in the beautiful new Burns Theatre, the Colorado Springs Gazette says: "Kansas City may well be proud of her Little Symphony and soloists. The orchestra was flawless. Mr. De Robertis' work last night was a revelation to Colorado Springs music lovers. The harpist in the orchestra had an unusual opportunity of displaying her ability in the last number, 'Caprice Espagnole,' in which she had several bars of solo work, which was beautifully done. The orchestra will appear in Ada in the near future."

The concert program of the high school band, presented Friday evening at the Memorial Hall, proved a decided success. A large crowd, nearly filling the hall, greeted the players and enjoyed the numbers of the varied program.

This was the first band concert of the year to be given by the high school band but was in preparation for several months. Presented for the purpose of securing funds with which to take the band to Norman later in the spring to compete with other bands of the state in the annual high school contests there, the program proved a success in every way.

The nearly sixty members of the organization, clothed in white and surrounded with decorations of the school colors of red and white, gave an excellent showing of their musical ability.

Many of those who took part have had experience with their instruments only during the past year but the entire group was under perfect control of W. A. Hill, their director.

Irish in Scotland Increase.
LONDON.—Within 50 years the working class population in industrial Scotland will be predominantly Irish if present conditions continue, said the Rev. Duncan Cameron at a meeting of the Society for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress recently.

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Fore!

By AGOLPH BUGG.

Th' last few days has shore had 'em feel up a long drive in 'em t' th' type uv these lines. It has been as impossible t' keep my hands frum itchin' t' get hold uv a driver er, a mashie as it is for Bryan t' keep out uv politics ever time February has 29 days.

Th' other day I wuz in th' front yard pitchin' with a mashie over th' walk when a very dignified old man comes up th' sidewalk lookin' like he had a idea wher he wuz goin'.

When he seen me make a razz at th' ball an' lift it over the concrete hazard with a neat little backspin so as it settled down like a claim jumper, he stopped an' says, "Young man, frum your actions, I presume you are engaged in th' practice uv th' game uv golf."

"You have the deductive powers uv th' late Sherlock Holmes" I replies makin' the pitch back acrost th' walk. I seen his fingers twitchin' and I knew he wanted t' try t' hit th' pill but I never said nothin'.

"I have always thought it a waste uv valuable time t' engage in such a frivolous occupation," he says leanin' on his cane.

"What's yer business?" I ast him just as I completes a nother perfect backspin that settles right at his feet an' aint got no roll t' it a tall.

"I've spent 35 years compilin' statistics ov th' number uv financial failures in th' land due t' the over participation in th' various forms uv athletic endeavor," he says.

"Got any dividends yet?" I comes back at him, "er have you found any startin' percentages agin th' golfers?"

I knowed either uv you that question wuz goin' t' lead him over his depth an' he never said nothin' fer a min' er two. He seemed t' be studyin' th' way I done my wrists an' watchin' where my feet wuz when I come through that mashie stroke. After a while he says, "I notice that you pay particular attention t' the manner in which you execute every shot."

"Yep" I says, "statistics shows that 98 percent uv all golf shot failures is caused frum movin' th' head, thinkin' abot yer income tax, someone in th' gallery sneezin', er somethin' else that is not proper form. They is rules in this game that is jist as infallible as gittin' hungry three times a day." I continues t' enlighten him. "Statistics also goes on t' show that 99 percent uv all the guys that has took up th' game wuz ones engaged in th' pursuit uv runnin' down th' sport outside their work hours until they seen someone doin' jist what you has been watchin' me do."

"I didn't know that statistics had ever been compiled on any sports. Statistical information properly compiled has been one of th' direct means uv our present progress," he says.

"Well brother, you aint thru the statistics primer yet, even if you has spent 35 years in th' school." I had got so disgusted with sich ignorance I didn't care what I says t' th' professor. His hands wuz still teachin' an' as th' wife comes t' th' door about this time an' says she wants t' see me, I lays th' mashie down an' goes int' th' house. A few minutes later, when I come back t'

th' door, old Statistics was diggin' a trench after th' ball right acrost th' lawn. He had laid his cane down for that mashie an' lured on by th' spell uv th' little speckled ball, he wuz unconsciously raisin' th' percentage uv th' scoffers who has fell for golf. I lent him th' clubs that afternoon an' told him how t' get out t' th' club an' it wuz a week b'fore th' ground keeper got th' turf all back in place.

He'd been gone about three weeks when I got a letter frum him which says, "Since leavin' your fair city I have discovered th' most interesting statistical work that I ever chanced t' find. It is a complete compilation uv th' play, stroke by stroke uv

ever important championship played in th' last 25 years. Readin' it, I am sure will improve my game greatly. I take it out on th' course with me every afternoon, an' it is quite possible t' find a parallel case for every lie I might find for my ball." An' then he added th' postscript, "I shot th' first 9 in 40 yesterday."

Austria Acquires New Auto Gas

MULHEIM.—Franz Fischer, a local German chemist, has succeeded in producing a benzine-like fluid from coal gas that is reported to be satisfactory for use in motor cars. He has sold his patent to the Austrian government.

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Have you heard from him? Every morning one of them is busy singing his cheery song. Sometimes he is a robin red-breast, sometimes a cardinal, sometimes a beautiful blue bird of a warbler of some kind but which ever one it may be, he certainly fills the air with his sweet song. It won't be long either until he and his mate will start their nest. Watch them as they work.

New scouts are the rule every day now. Mighty glad to welcome home. Some are coming into troop 7, others into troop 19, others into troop 4. Carl Fleet, a new scout, passed fine tenderfoot test.

Scouts L. J. Gregg and John Paul McKinley are working on an exhibit.

Scoutmaster Claude McLean has his scouts excited over a trip to Sulphur. He promises the ten scouts of troop 9 who have the best individual exhibits a free trip the first good Saturday after the exhibit, down to Sulphur.

The scout executive made several flying trips to Vanoss, Pickett, Lightning Ridge, Allen, Lawrence, Fitzhugh, Roff, Oakman, Francis, this week.

J. C. Treadwell and the scout executive went to Stonewall Tuesday night and spent the evening with the Stonewall scouts. Three new scouts were initiated into the tenderfoot ranks.

Jones Chapel expects to have a patrol of scouts soon. Mrs. Stewart, the teacher of the school at that place has helped to encourage the boys and we appreciate it very much.

Colbert scouts are working on their exhibit and we are mighty glad of it.

One scout at the College certainly helped his patrol out in the scholarship contest between patrols. He brought the average up high by his fine school work. Another scout, unfortunately by his poor work, brought his patrol standing way down. Every scout watch this and work hard in school and watch your department and your school work.

All rural scouts are pretty much interested in the exhibit.

Clyde Alletag, scoutmaster of troop 7 has fixed up a mighty fine test record card.

Scoutmaster Erving Bonner is busy making cards for the exhibit.

Fine patrol meeting at the church Sunday afternoon. There will be no meeting this coming Sunday afternoon.

The scout lodge is being put in

M. Bratman-Brodowsky.

The soviet government of Russia is now recognized by Great Britain, Poland, Germany and Sweden and Italy and several other countries are negotiating for the restoration of full diplomatic and commercial relations. One of the latest envoys to be named by Russia is M. Bratman-Brodowsky, who will be deputy ambassador to Berlin. He will occupy the building owned by the Czarist regime.

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The male quartet of the college, with Miss Margery Ballard will accompany President Linscheid to Davis this afternoon to attend a community meeting. Mr. Linscheid will speak and the other members of the party will provide musical entertainment.

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Boy today—man tomorrow—these little fellows need all possible encouragement to become men of character, trained for citizenship."

The president of the United States is also president of the Boy Scouts of America. Upon accepting his high office as head of the scouts Mr. Coolidge said;

"Both of my boys are scouts, and from my observation of them and their work, I feel that this great movement is making a powerful contribution to the future of America."

Now that's what one of America's best and brainiest men thinks of scouting and you will doubtless admit that his opinion is worth considering. What do you think about it?

Never before has there been such a stir in Chickasha scouting as there has been during the last few months. Never before have so many boys been interested in the work and never before have they been so active. Under the leadership of Mr. Shuffling, the new executive, the local scout movement has made remarkable progress and it is still going toward. The boys themselves are good sources of information as to the character of the work that is being carried on. Ask them about it.

LIMIT PLACED ON TIME FOR FILING FOR OFFICES

Candidates wishing to file for any of the city offices in Ada will have until March 7, according to an announcement today by Dr. Sam A. McKeel, secretary of the election board.

The offices to be filled are the three commissioners, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety, Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, and Commissioner of Public Works and Property. Also the treasurer of the school board will be elected, as will a member of the school board from wards 2 and 3 and the outlying district.

Bavaria to Vote on Question of Restoration of Monarchy

MUNICH.—Residents of Bavaria are to be afforded opportunity to express themselves at the polls as to whether or not they favor restoration of a monarchy as part of the program of the People's party, it was announced recently. It is contended by party leaders that a Baden monarchy within boundaries of the German republic is entirely practicable, and that the issue has been raised because they believe that it is in accordance with the wishes of a large portion of the Bavarian electorate.

From present indications 13 parties will have candidates in the field at the election which it is planned to hold some time next fall.

U. G. Winn an Officer.

At the meeting of the anti-Klan forces at Oklahoma City Friday at which Aldrich Blake was elected president, Judge U. G. Winn of Ada was named as second vice president, according to the Oklahoman.

COLLEGE NOTES**SUMMER SESSION BULLETIN ISSUED FROM COLLEGE**

The bulletin for the summer session of the college is now being issued. Heretofore it has sent out in April but this year it has been prepared earlier than usual.

It will be sent to five thousand people over the district.

President Linscheid declares that he cannot at the present time make a clear estimate of the probable attendance at the coming session but is certain that two thousand will be the lowest possible total.

LINSCHEID AN OFFICIAL IN EDUCATIONAL GROUP

At the meeting of the American Association for Teachers Colleges at Chicago recently President A. Linscheid of East Central was selected as third vice president of the organization.

This places Mr. Linscheid on the executive committee of the association, the group that takes care of programs, courses of work, and other phases of work.

The association includes 171 teacher colleges throughout the country.

LITTLE ORCHESTRA GETS APPLAUSE ON VISIT

The Little Orchestra of the college played at Purcell, Pauls Valley, Davis and Sulphur last week. At each place they were greeted by large audiences and their programs were well received. In addition to the orchestra itself variations are provided by the soloists, Miss Lilian Strite, violinist; Miss Bonnie Calles, vocal soloist; and Burgess Steed, cornetist.

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Now this is exactly what happened to Jack Temple, just six months married. But what he told his wife is another story. It forms the plot of one of the best farce comedies that has ever been presented, and the Sophomore class of the College is fortunate in being able to present "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" for the approval of Ada audiences at the Convention Hall next Wednesday night.

Of course Jack Temple didn't tell his wife the truth. You wouldn't have either for you wouldn't have expected her to believe a word of it. Neither did she believe what Jack told her. Now that you are wondering all about it, see the play next Wednesday night.

Blind, and creaking like an ox cart when it moved, a turtle, supposed to have been left by Capt. James Cook in 1773, was recently found in Tonga Island.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:

A. C. (AL) NABORS

W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:

W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—

W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

SOMER JONES

D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—

J. D. BENNETT

GEORGE W. YOUNG

WALTER S. SMITH

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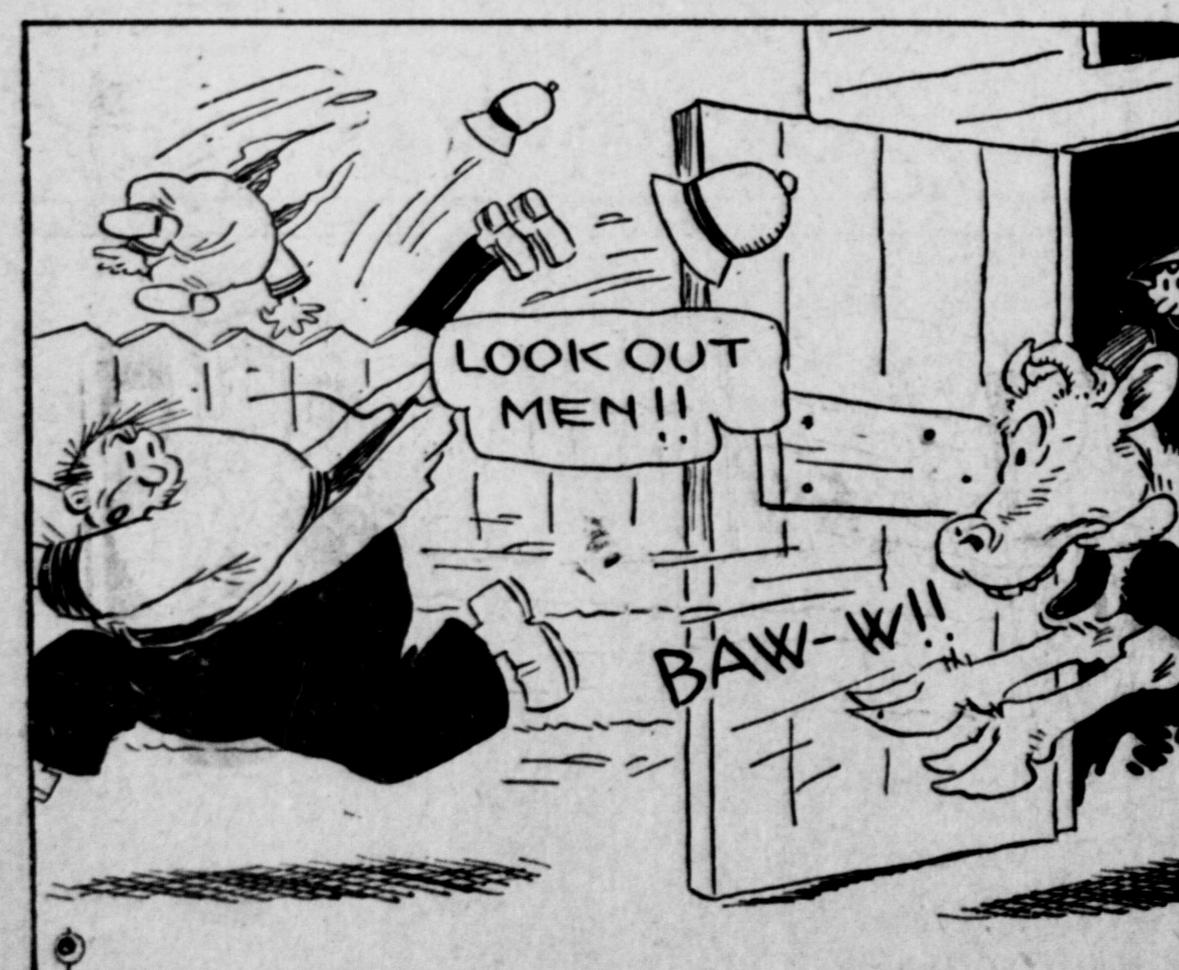
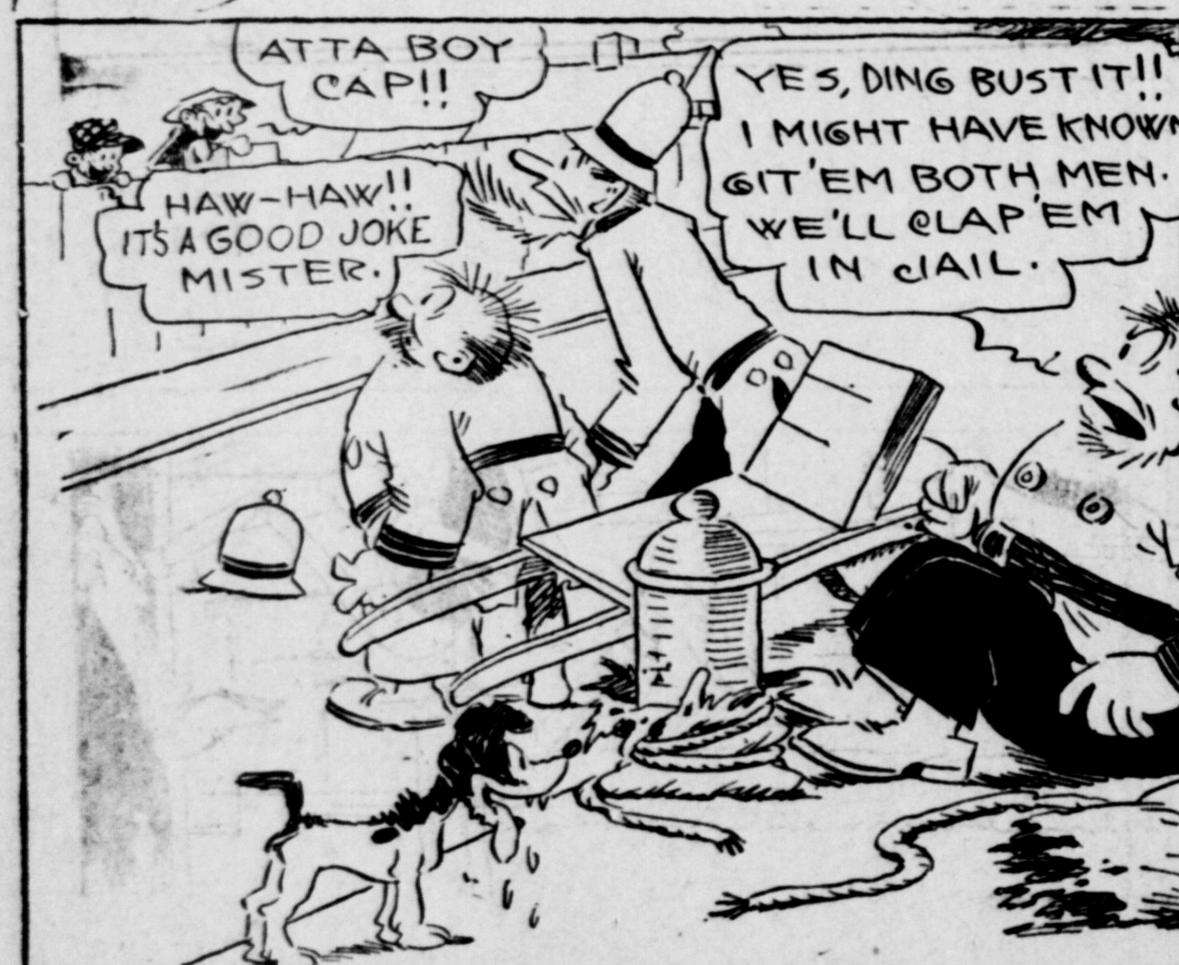
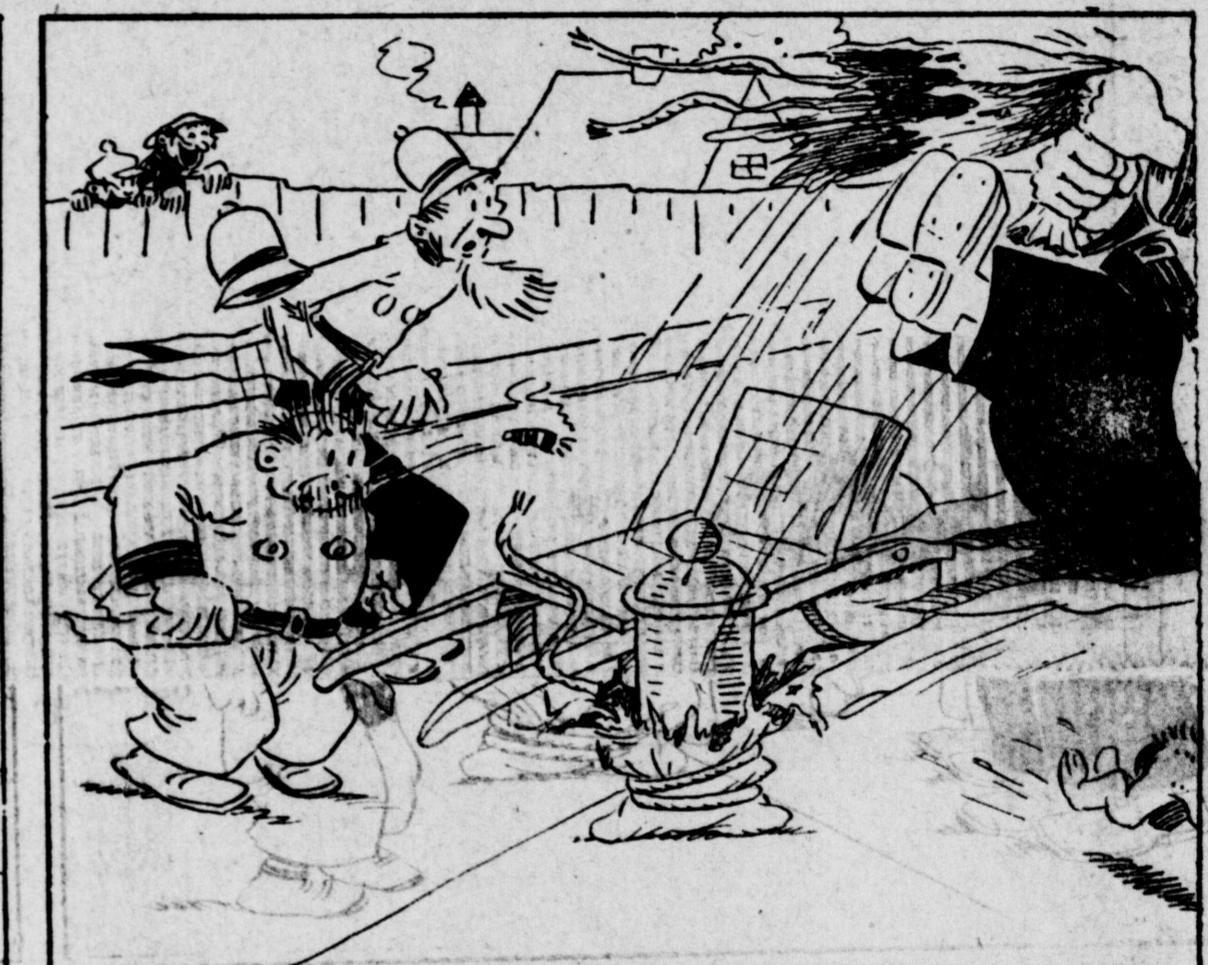
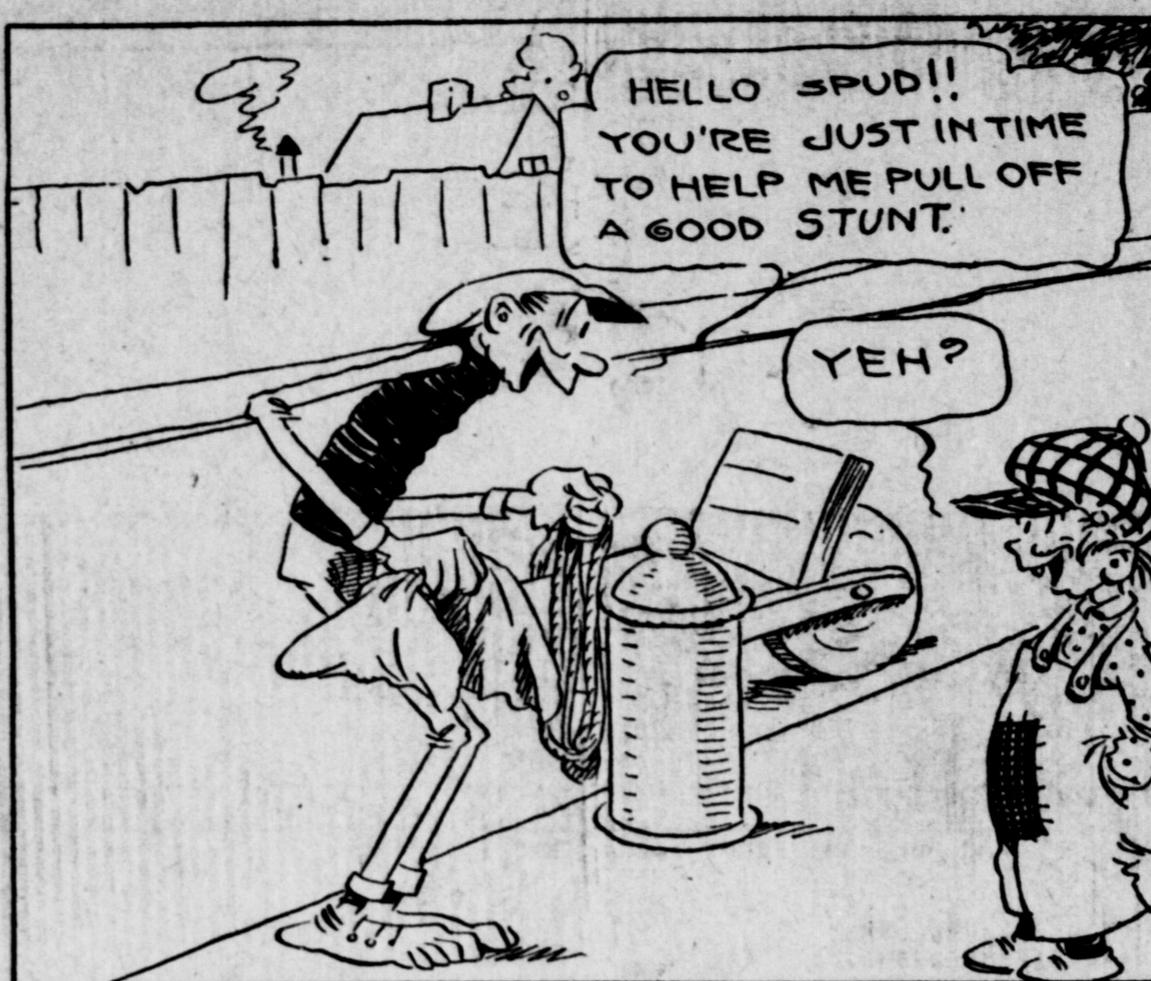
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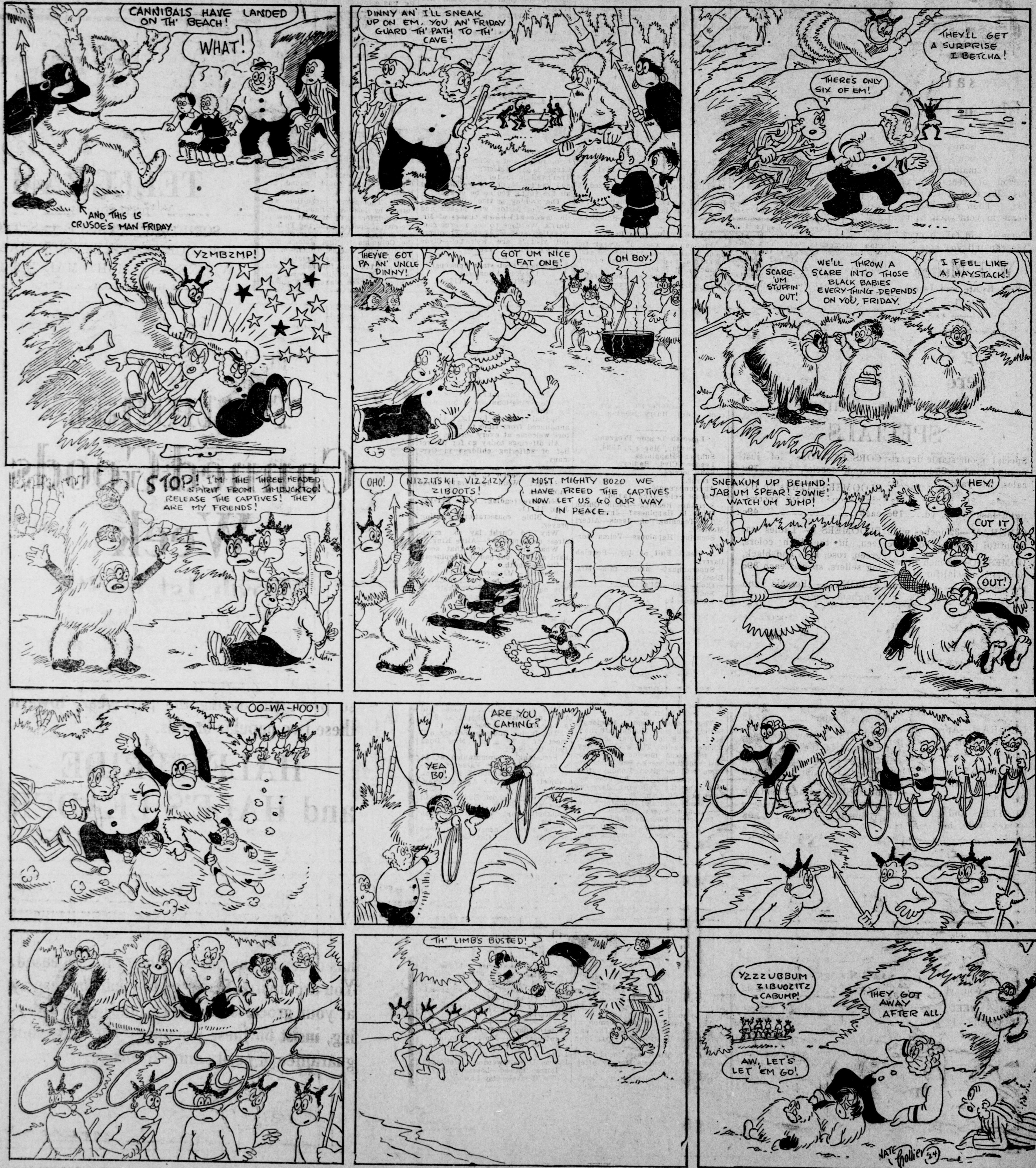
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Greenland Dispute Near End.

COPENHAGEN.—Negotiations between Norway and Denmark relative to the sovereignty of Greenland are likely to result in a friendly settlement of the dispute, according to the Politiken.

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GOVERNMENT RAILROAD IN ALASKA EXPANDS SERVICE

(By the Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—One more through train each way, and a special Sunday train each way between Anchorage and Seward, will be a feature of the summer schedule adopted by the government's Alaska railroad.

The new schedule, designed to handle the 1923 tourist traffic, shows three trains each way a week instead of two as at present. Trains will leave Seward, the southern terminal, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Fairbanks, the interior terminal, on the following day. Trains will leave Fairbanks southbound on the same days.

Lee H. Landis, general manager of the road, announces that in addition to this service special trains will be run for the benefit of travelers, on short notice, if 100 or more passengers request them. The government is preparing to give, besides the train service, adequate pack transportation into the Mount McKinley national park.

Lighthouse Keeper and His Aids Marooned by Storms 17 Weeks

PENZANCE.—After being marooned in the Longships Lighthouse at Land's End at the entrance to the English Channel for 17 weeks, the lighthouse keeper and his two assistants have been rescued and brought to land. The men had been cut off from land by the storms which have raged off Land's End since early in September. All previous attempts to reach them failed and they were rescued as their supplies of canned beef and biscuits were about exhausted.

The men were taken to a hospital for an extended rest after the nervous strain of having waves, often 100 feet high, breaking continuously over the lighthouse.

CHURCHES

Shakespeare Blues.

When night lets down her curtain, And pins it with a star, And your fancy starts in roamin', Where the flowers of memory are,

And the nightingale's a singin', Just as though it surely knew, That most everybody livin'

Was a good old loyal "Blue."

And you sit out o' nthe porch step, And you look up in the sky,

And you start a thinkin' over, All the days that have gone by,

And somehow you start a wishin', That all the fellows knew,

How your heart was always hopin',

That you'd be a faithful "Blue."

Not just a half way member, But in everything you'd start,

You'd put your whole soul in it, And you'd work with all your heart,

Where e'er you say your duty,

Where e'er there's work to do,

The Master needs good workers,

Won't you hearken, good ole "Blue"?

Here's what I hope and pray for,

When I cross the "Great Divide",

And my life on earth is ended,

With my Father I abide,

They'll say what e'er he started,

Whether red white or blue,

He could always be depended on,

In all things he was true.

—Skeezicks.

W. M. U. Week of Prayer.

Our annual week of prayer for home missions will be observed each evening at the First Baptist church beginning at 6:30.

Mondays: A praise and prayer service. Leader, Mrs. Morris.

Tuesday: Subject, Romance of Home Missions. Leader Mrs. Ridings.

Wednesday: Subject, Evangelism and Enlistment. Leader, Mrs. Hynds.

Thursday: Subject, Building for God. Leader Mrs. Davidson.

Friday: Subject, Home Missions Over the Sea. Leader Mrs. Deering.

Saturday: Subject, Over the Hills. Leader, Mrs. Braly.

We urge every member of the church to be present at these prayer services. Visitors are always welcome.—Mrs. Harry Deering, president.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 2, 1924.

Subject—Happiness. Leader—Clyde Badley.

Song service.

Prayer.

Announcements.

Cornet Solo—Dick Taylor.

Scripture Reading—Lucile Chlism.

What Is Happiness?—Inza Pugh.

The Teaching of Jesus—Albert Medlock.

Securing Happiness—Velma Jordan.

A Heart Full of Joy.—Beaulah Darty.

Superannuate minute talk—Mrs. Blackburn.

Cioli Solo—Miss Coon.

Song.

Benediction.

All young people are cordially invited to attend.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m. by Evangelist.

Junior League 3 p. m.

Young People's Society 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service 7:30 p. m. by evangelist. R. E. McCAIN.

Pastor.

W. B. M. S.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular monthly business session. The week of prayer for home missionary will be observed this week. The first program will be given Monday afternoon, preceding the business session.

On the following days we meet at 6:30 p. m. for prayer service and program, remaining for the evening revival services.

Important business Monday p. m. We urge the attendance of all members.—Mrs. Harry Deering, president.

Presbyterian Church

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Hugh Norris \$20 East Twelfth Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Every member is urged to be present at the final plans for the bazaar will be discussed.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. Come and help make it good.

The subject for the sermon at the morning hour will be "Hindrances to Prayer." Text: James 4:2.

The Sunbeam band will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. will begin at 6:30 p. m. promptly.

The subject for the sermon at the evening hour will be "The universality of the Gospel." Text: John 12:32.

Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Wednesday evening at the regular prayer meeting hour the Sunbeam Band will give a program.

Your presence will give these children encouragement.

JOE B. RIVES, Minister.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school begins at our church at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridings is the general superintendent and Mr. D. W. Swaffar is the general secretary.

We have classes for all ages with competent teachers in charge.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theatre at 9:45.

They have a contest on between the Blues and the Reds. The Reds led last Sunday by forty-one points. It

remains to be seen whether they can repeat the same thing this Sunday.

The Blues say not. Mr. J. C. Hynds

is president of the class and Mr. Ellison is the teacher. All men are invited to attend.

The morning service at the church will begin at 11 o'clock. Mr. John Roy Harris will have charge of the music and is anxious to have a large number present at this very first service of the meeting who will help in the choir. The pastor will preach at this hour as the evangelist will not arrive until Monday. It is hoped that the entire membership or the church will be present on Sunday morning. The service will be such that it will be of interest to every member as well as others who may wish to attend.

The Sunbeams will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Strickland in charge.

The heap of stones and wood ashes are on the shore of Lake Pend Oreille in northern Idaho. They are all that are left of the log barricades and cabins which were built by David Thompson in 1807.

Thompson was an employee of the Hudson Bay Company in eastern Canada when Astor determined to send his expedition by boat around Cape Horn. Offered employment by Astor, Thompson decided instead to head an expedition of his own to cross the continent and establish a post at the mouth of the Columbia before Astor's could round the Horn.

But Thompson's expedition was forced by Indians to camp for a winter north of what is now the city of Spokane, and the Thompson party arrived at the mouth of the Columbia to find Astor's men building their cabins. Thompson returned to the Rocky Mountain region and built his fur-trading posts on Lake Pend Oreille in what is now western Montana, and near the present site of the city of Missoula.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. The pastor will preach and the music will be in charge of Mr. Harris. We hope to see a large congregation at this service. Strangers and visitors are welcome.—Clyde Calhoun Morris, Pastor.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal.

109 East Fourteenth.

The Rev. Charles L. Widney, in charge.

Quinquagesima, or the next Sunday before Lent. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Not that there will be no morning services.

Ash Wednesday, March 5. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Penitential office at 10 a. m.

Day of prayer for missions, Friday, March 7. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. This is the day set apart by Women's Missionary Board of all the denominations for intercession for missions.

Special speakers for Lent will be announced from time to time. Visitors welcome at every service.

All offerings today go for the relief of suffering children in Germany.

Senior C. E.

Subject: What Jesus said about happiness.

Scripture reading: Matt. 5:1-12; John 15:11.

A Bible consecration meeting prayer.

Why did Christ lay so much stress on happiness?—Alice King.

What are some acts that seem hard at first, but end in happiness?—Claude Smith.

Reading.—Margaret Jenkins.

Why may we be sure that Christ was happy?—Garland Whitwell.

Why is much thinking about happiness a poor plan?—Miss Moore.

What is the difference between happiness and pleasure?—Wiima Chilcott.

The First Christian Church

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. C. E.

Cunningham Supt. George L. Dougherty. Assistant Supt.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the bandstand room of the Harris hotel at 9:30 a. m. Dr. A. Linscheid, teacher.

The Loyal Women's class will meet at Criswell's chapel at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Waits, teacher.

The Junior Endeavor Society will meet at 9:30 a. m., Miss Dora Belle Lee, Supt.

Preaching an communion at 11 a. m., subject: "The Value of Prayer." Evening service 7:30, p. m. subject: "Does God Answer Prayer?"

The High School Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., George L. Dougherty supt. and Mr. Emerson musical director.

The senior Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., Charles Cunningham supt., Miss Elizabeth Myers will be the leader of the Sunday program.

The minister will give his regular Monday evening lecture on the Bible, Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "How to Study the Bible."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LET ALL BITTERNESS, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:31; 31.

Millions of Europeans are eager to leave their native lands with all the hardships imposed by the war and seek homes in more tranquil and more prosperous spots on the earth. Of course the multitude would cover the United States like a veritable deluge but for the restrictive laws now in force but it is plain that this country will never again throw its gates wide open to the world as it once did. Becoming convinced of this fact the emigrants from Europe are turning their thoughts to South America where several nations are bidding them welcome to help develop their abundant natural resources. The Argentine and southern Brazil lying within the south temperate zone have a climate much like that of Europe and here the population is as yet sparse. These sections can absorb many millions of new comers and profit by their presence. These sections are especially adapted to farming and stock raising, hence the agricultural elements will be at home from the first. However, many other industries can be developed, hence within a few years we may see a new population in these Latin-American countries and witness a marvelous change for the better both for the new comers and for the countries to which they emigrate. The population of the United States has reached a point where there is no longer need for the flood of immigrants who formerly came here. Conditions have so changed that many of these fail to find America the paradise it once was to those who managed to get away from the military bondage of the teeming countries of Europe.

Whether the Dawes committee will be able to put into effect all of its findings in its investigation of European affairs, especially the finances of Germany and her ability to pay the reparations assessed against her, its final report will furnish a basis upon which to work with some degree of intelligence and there is every reason to believe that considerable good will come from its work. Thus far the committee has found that Germany has wiped out her debts by the simple process of printing money and forcing her creditors to accept it. This makes it possible for Germany to get along with a much lower rate of taxation than is being levied by the allied nations. Her railroads and other public utilities owned by the states are in fine shape and properly managed should pay handsomely. Relieved of her load of military expenditures by the terms of the treaty of Versailles the country by putting its taxes somewhere near the level of those of her conquerors can balance its budget and get along very well. Not only that German capitalists have established a large credit aboard and trade is improving. However, the committee does not think Germany can pay in money, but can pay considerable in kind as time readjusts matters. Since Dawes and the other two Americans on the committee have no interest whatever in the matter in hand except to restore Europe to prosperity and promote a better understanding, other nations will find it hard to impugn their motive or dispute their findings.

Not many years ago teaching was about the only vocation open to women and when one ventured into some other line she faced criticism to such an extent that newspapers and others felt called upon occasionally to write lengthy defenses of the working girl. However, that day has gone forever and the women who are making their own living are so numerous and taking care of themselves so well that it is no longer necessary to take shots at their critics for there are no critics now. This is very well for all concerned. Marriage is no longer woman's only dependence. She is now in position of independence so that she can choose for herself whether to go through life in the single state or wait until the man she really cares for comes along. It is all right to talk about woman's place being in the home, but the great factor in the problem is the kind of home she is in. She can now choose for herself.

Gen. Ludendorff who once commanded the mighty German hosts along the western front, is now facing trial on a charge of trying to start a revolution to overthrow the present government. That he is no longer the haughty general of war times is evidenced by reports that in his defense he insists that he played only a very minor part in the attempted revolt and will try to place the blame on others who are facing charges. From all accounts the revolution was plotted at the leading beer house of Munich and the nature of the plans indicate that the party was pretty well stewed and their courage was imbibed from the flowing steins. At all events, the revolution that was to set up a new government or probably restore the kaiser was stopped dead in its tracks and the Berlin government is still very much in the saddle.

We had rather have a yellow dog for a friend, if he had been tried and found loyal, than to have any man's friendship, regardless of his position or financial standing, if he was a double crosser. In this case we are strong for the dog.—Coalgate Record-Register.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

It is easy to see what will be the dominating thought in the next national campaign. It will be honesty in office. The man or set of men whose hands have been soiled with tainted money will be given the boot of public opinion, and even some honest men, caught in the net of their dishonest neighbors, will go down with their fallen comrades.

The Democratic party of necessity must nominate a man whose name is above reproach. No taint of suspicion must point to the candidate if he is to be a winner. We believe that Coolidge, personally, has not permitted the lure of sudden riches to tempt him, but no man as president can escape the results of the acts of his co-laborers. Harding was a man, honest and sincere, and in most ways was a great president, and yet his administration will go down as below the average, simply because he let dishonest and scheming politicians get into office and filch the public out of money.

With a set of nominees about whom no word of suspicion has been or can be cast, with a campaign conducted on a high level, the Democrats this year ought to sweep the country. Without these two attributes, the outcome will indeed be doubtful.

March second marks the eighty-eighth anniversary of the signing of the Texas declaration of independence from Mexico. It was only a small group of dauntless men who gathered in a store building on that momentous occasion and risked their lives by thus hurling defiance at Santa Anna, who styled himself the "Napoleon of the West." The American colonists had for several years endured the tyranny of the Mexican government and finally smarting under the many acts of injustice determined to bear no more. Not being permitted to enjoy the freedom to which Americans had been accustomed which had been promised them when they settled in Texas, they dared to strike for their liberties, although the struggle was against heavy odds and the promise of success was small indeed. However, some weeks after signing the declaration, the little army under Sam Houston utterly destroyed that of Santa Anna and established the independence of an area that was an empire within itself. Then followed annexation to the United States and the war with Mexico which resulted in the acquisition of another large territory from which some of the richest states have been carved. Houston and his fellow patriots laid a broad foundation upon which Texas rests today. The state is the largest in area of the forty-eight and in time will contain the greatest population.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Many men are thoroughly convinced that if the world would only adopt their ideas everything would be lovely for all time to come, but somehow the world continues to wag as it always has.—Ada Evening News.

Now isn't it the truth? And isn't it amazing how much wisdom is wasted in this world merely because the world won't use it? But it may be well enough that the world has a way of wagging according to its own sweet will. It isn't wholly unlikely that if it should undertake to follow the ideas of so many wise-acres it would be wrecked within a week. It might be. There's no telling.—Chickasha Express.

The Okmulgee Democrat is rather pessimistic about the senatorial situation which has developed through the retirement of Owen. The Democrat does not approve of the present primary system of the state and says that no matter how much ability a man has he stands little chance unless he has a barrel of money for legitimate campaign expenses and publicity or else permits others to provide such a barrel. The Democrat names a dozen or more strong men it considers good senatorial timber but since few have a very wide acquaintance in the state it is of the opinion that they will not enter the race. To sum it up the Democrat thinks the chance of a "poor but honest" man getting the nomination is indeed small.

We are in hearty accord with Gov. Trapp on most questions, but we cannot agree with him in his opposition to the double primary. Under present conditions it is too easy for an undesirable man to win a nomination in the face of a divided field when pitted singly against one strong man these fellows would stand little chance. As matters now stand a small minority may nominate a man. A man should by all means get a clear majority and this can be done by means of second primary limited to the two high men. The chief objection to this is the added expense but when weighed against the full expression of the opinion of the people this should not prevent the enactment of such a law.

The insurgents and old guard elements of the house Republicans reached a compromise and voted together on the revenue bill. It would have been better if the insurgents had stayed with the Democrats on their measure, but if they will not do this they have at least forced the regulars to concede some points that they never would have agreed to voluntarily. The insurgents are showing how the tail can wag the dog occasionally.

Full speed ahead is the order that has gone out from McAdoo presidential headquarters to his supporters and campaigners in all states. Some of the states will soon hold their primary conventions or elections and it will not be long until the country will have some idea of how the wind is really blowing.

March arrived neither as a lamb nor as a lion, hence it is not easy to guess how it will leave us thirty days hence. However, the arrival of the new month reminds us that spring is not far off and that it is high time to get gardens planted. Field crops will soon be in the ground and ere long the earth will again take on lovely green hue.

In declining to make another race for the United States senatorship Scott Ferris indicates that he knows when he has had enough of anything. Several others will likely learn the same before the year is over.

A good many men we have seen who aspired to be leaders in their communities or states remind us of the coyotes of western Texas where we once lived—more howl than anything else.



SPRING

Announces Its Arrival With a Brilliant Company of Smart New Fashions and Fancies

Anticipating the feminine longing to come out in something very new at the beginning of the season, we have assembled quite the most exquisite modes we could find, designed by fashion artists everywhere.

the Tailored Suit

—The Most Important Fashion of the Spring

The only fashion which Paris has ever copied from America is the mannish tailored suit—and today, the smart Parisienne, like the smart American woman is known by her Tailored Suit.

Most prominent of all new spring fashions is the strictly tailored suit. Mannish tailored suits are shown in a variety of new spring fabrics. Boyish coats of the short box type and hip rest skirts. The colors are grey, tan, navy and walnut. Priced,

Sport Coats and Wraps

Sport Coats of Polaire in plain and novelty plaids; three quarter lengths and mostly in tan shades. Unusually good values at

\$11.75 to \$45.00



New Spring Frocks

For Street and Afternoon Wear

Particularly appealing are the new Spring styles for street and afternoon wear. Tiered, Tube Silhouette and straight line models, fashioned trim with silk embroidery, frills and dainty laces used as trimmings. The colors are Fawn, Lucile, Rose, Coco, Peach, Steel, Black, and Navy. Very conservatively priced.

\$11.75 to \$59.50

New Arrivals of Sweaters for Spring

Sweaters grow more and more popular each season, for they grow smarter and more varied of cut, and lovelier of colors. Women will find it an opportunity to acquire sports and everyday Sweaters very reasonable prices for one skirt may be supplemented with several Sweaters in camel's hair, angora or brushed wool.

They show vivid colors and distinctive styling.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

ASCRIBE YE GREATNESS unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.—Deu. 32:3.

JACKSON DAY.

January 8, is an anniversary dear to the American people for it was on that day in 1815 that an undisciplined army of frontiersmen under the command of Andrew Jackson won one of the greatest victories in the history of this nation over a force of the best trained soldiers Great Britain could put in the field. The British outnumbered the Americans two to one but the Americans were fighting for their homes and with the training they had gone through from early childhood these backwoodsmen were at home in a fight, as the British found after 2,600 of their soldiers had fallen.

It developed that a peace treaty had been signed two weeks before the battle, but it was several weeks more before the news reached this country. However, had the British won they would have had time to do great damage before the news of peace reached them.

The victory was all the more dear to the Americans because it was the only outstanding achievement on land during the entire war.

Led by officers for the most part incompetent and hampered by enemies at home and bickering of politicians, the American army had made the poorest showing it ever made in a war. Jackson's victory aroused intense enthusiasm as it tended to blot out the memory of the numerous humiliating defeats. It proved that a real general had at last appeared, but it was too late to do anything more to redeem the record made by other leaders.

However, the nation did not forget Jackson. At once he was boomed for the presidency, but not being inclined to capitalize his laurels, it was not until nine years later that he consented to have his name considered. He had already demonstrated that he did not rely on his military genius alone for his reputation. He was recognized as a man of sterling honesty and inflexible purpose. Once in the White House his battles were many and fierce. He was known as the best loved and most hated man who ever occupied the presidential chair, but he never wavered.

Jackson's career was one of the turning points of the Democratic party. Under his leadership its policies and principles took definite shape and to this good day the most eminent leaders of the party have been proud to be termed Jacksonian Democrats. It is indeed fitting that the party celebrate this date every year, for Jackson's virtues so greatly outweighed his faults that he will always stand as a monument to integrity and sturdy American manhood.

It is all very well for philanthropists to establish and endow great universities, but it occurs to us that some of these men could do greater good with their money by providing more funds for aiding weak rural schools. The country is fairly well supplied with institutions of higher learning but the children in the rural communities are not getting a fair chance for an education. If a millionaire or group of millionaires wishing to do lasting good for the people would create a large trust fund with the proviso that the income from it should be used to aid weak rural schools it is hard to estimate the good that could be accomplished. After the close of the Civil war when the South was impoverished and no southern state had a system of public schools, George Peabody gave a fund of \$2,000,000 or more for the purpose of helping the prostrate states establish public schools. Aid was given where ever it was needed most and in a few years every state was able to maintain a system of its own although even to this day the rural schools are not able to meet the needs of their communities. Peabody set an example that could be followed to great advantage by other men of his type. Think how much good could be done in Pontotoc county with even an additional \$10,000 annually.

If the Canadian bridge north of Ada is completed by March 1, as a report from the contractor indicates is possible, it will be a fine beginning for a year of achievement for Ada. Ada citizens took a liberal amount of stock to make the bridge possible and there is no doubt about its being the means of diverting a large amount of travel this way. The Canadian river has always been a barrier to communication north and south and with this barrier surmounted the public will make the most of the advantage thus obtained. Of course it would be better if the bridge was the properties of the two counties and free, but a toll bridge is a great advance over no bridge. Thanks to the bungling of the state highway department some years ago the two counties and Francis township sank several thousands of dollars in two concrete crossings which of course washed out in short order. Since then communication north and south of the river has been difficult and uncertain.

And again a man who claims to know asserts that laziness is a disease. Nothing new about that but, an empty stomach is a pretty good remedy which drives the disease out of a fellow.



(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Approximately 10,000 members are present and accounted for in the first reports for 1924 of legion posts to the state headquarters of the American legion here, according to William Cordell, adjutant. All previous records of membership renewals and new members—are broken for this time of the year, the adjutant said.

Cody Fowler, department commander, is enthusiastic about the record and predicts that there will be 30,000 members of the legion in the Oklahoma department before the end of the year.

Department headquarters urges

that reports from posts that have

"gone over the top" in their mem-

bership drives be forwarded at

once so that accurate lists may be

printed.

State headquarters has received numerous letters from World war veterans asking information regarding the state tax exemption legislation passed by the Ninth legislature. This law allows the former service men an exemption of \$200 on personal property, the adjutant states. County clerks are asking for certified copies of honorable discharge papers before the exemption is granted.

As the dedication of the soldiers' tuberculosis sanatorium at Sulphur has been postponed from January 14 to some time in February, the state executive committee meeting has been transferred to Oklahoma City. It was to have been held in Sulphur the day before the dedication. It will be held in the capital on January 14.

Norman Howard post at Ada is planning a boxing season. The post is sponsoring two Ada boys, Archie Coopes and Claud "Iron Jaw" Sparks. Matches for the boxers are being sought in the classes from 146 to 165 pounds.

With 200 members enrolled for 1924 the James H. Teel post at Bartlesville started a campaign on January 1 to sign 600 members by February 1. New club rooms are being furnished in the Civic Center building here.

The following officers have been elected by the James Hennessy post at Braman: post commander, G. H. Lambdin; vice commander, Aiden Spees; adjutant, C. E. Schmitt; finance officer, J. C. Lambdin; chaplain, Cavel Tompkins; service officer, Orman Kohler; sergeant at arms, George Baumgardner; historian, Dr. D. C. Maloch.

Tel Durham recently was elected post commander of the Harmon county post at Hollis. Other new officers are: vice commander, Dr. W. G. Hubbard; adjutant, J. M. Cunningham; finance officer, Chas. I. Missey; chaplain, Clifford Thompson; sergeant at arms, John Cole. A drive for members has been started by the Hollis post. The goal for 1924 is 100 members.

Cody Fowler, state commander,

AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With The People

TODAY

Johnny Hines

—IN—

"Burn 'em Up Barnes"

A thrilling, rollicking, racing romance. A red-blooded romance.

Also

The Spat Family

—IN—

"Let's Build"

Wednesday

ETHEL CLAYTON

—IN—

"The Remittance

Woman"

See this smashing picture of society and the Orient in which a beautiful girl becomes the pivot of a gigantic intrigue which rocked a throne.

Also

EDNA MURPHY

—IN—

"Her Dangerous

Path"

and

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made the principal address at the January 8 meeting of the Bernard Gill post at Shawnee. New officers were installed and a smoker was held.

The state commander will speak at the January 8 meeting of the Chandler post, when new officers will be installed. A smoker will be held. William Cordell, state adjutant, will accompany Commander Fowler to Chandler.

With \$2,000 in the treasury to be applied on a legion club house the Rollie McCartney post at Pawhuska is almost certain to have a new home before the end of 1924. The post now is in the midst of a membership drive.

The Methodist church at Mounds which was purchased during Johnny's "vacation," he has the title role. Playing opposite him is Betty Carpenter, remembered for her work with Constance Binney and Alice Brady and in the Sunshine Comedies. Next comes that well known stage star, Edmond Breen, and also there is that most amusing of all character actors, George Fawcett. J. Barney Sherry plays the role of Barnes' father, and Julia Swaine Gordon plays the role of his mother. Others in the cast include Matthew Betts, Dorothy Leeds, Harry Fraser and Richard Thorpe. George Beranger, for six years with the Griffith forces, directed. Ralph Spence, the author of the sparkling subtitles in the William Fox production of Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," has provided the subtitles for "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," which rival in sprightly humor and timeliness anything that author has done heretofore.

"BURN 'EM UP BARNES" BOASTS ALL-STAR CAST

A cast that can well be termed an all star one, without the employment of one iota of exaggeration, will be seen when "Burn 'Em up Barnes," Johnny (Torchy) Hines' first feature length starring vehicle, is shown at the American Theatre today.

Johnny Hines needs no introduction to the theatregoers of the country. His initial screen appearance was made over six years ago with the World Film Corporation under the direction of Maurice Tourneur. For the past two years he has been seen in the title role of the now famous Torchy Comedies.

In "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," which was made during Johnny's "vacation," he has the title role. Playing opposite him is Betty Carpenter, remembered for her work with Constance Binney and Alice Brady and in the Sunshine Comedies. Next comes that well known stage star, Edmond Breen, and also there is that most amusing of all character actors, George Fawcett. J. Barney Sherry plays the role of Barnes' father, and Julia Swaine Gordon plays the role of his mother. Others in the cast include Matthew Betts, Dorothy Leeds, Harry Fraser and Richard Thorpe. George Beranger, for six years with the Griffith forces, directed. Ralph Spence, the author of the sparkling subtitles in the William Fox production of Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," has provided the subtitles for "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," which rival in sprightly humor and timeliness anything that author has done heretofore.

CHARCOAL GAS RUNS CAR

BERLIN.—Gas generated from charcoal is being used instead of gas generated from benzine on Berlin motorbuses. Experiments have been conducted for a year with charcoal-burners, and they have been found economical and otherwise successful.

Sunbeam School, Cleveland, where 165 crippled children are instructed, is now housed in a new one-story building which cost \$470,000. This school cares for crippled children until their physical condition permits them to take their proper places in the regular school. School busses transport the children to and from school without charge and free lunches are supplied at the school. The cost per pupil of the care and instruction provided for these children is nearly six times the cost of the instruction provided for normal children. Much of this money is paid by the State.

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TRADITIONS OF OLD SPAIN GONE FROM PHILIPPINES

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—American occupation of the Philippine Islands for a period of less than 25 years has virtually eliminated the Spanish language as well as Spanish traditions, from the archipelago, according to Manuel Roxas, head of the Philippine commission now in Washington working for independence.

Centuries of Spanish control had made Castilian the tongue of business, industry, the courts and social and religious life throughout the islands. Today, in considerably less than a generation, Spanish, both the language and the tradition, are tremendously on the decline, Mr. Roxas said recently before the Senate committee on territories and insular possessions. The Spanish influence has receded and is no longer of importance in the life of the people.

"Whereas, the Japanese in their country have adopted English as a commercial language," the speaker declared, "we have gone farther and taken it into our homes. We use English in our social life, and so great has been the spread of English in the islands that we conducted our election campaigns almost entirely in English. Even the Spanish priests grant the advance of the English language and the American tradition, and bow before it. Whether we are independent or not, English will be the language of the islands, not so much for its commercial value as for its power as a unifying influence, as a means overcoming the dispersion of our people through the speaking of dialects."

"When once Spanish books had a large sale in the Philippines today the sales are almost nothing. I, myself, for example, have not read a Spanish book in fifteen years."

GERMAN REPORT ON WAR WILL FILL TEN VOLUMES

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN — Germans probably some time next fall will know officially all the ins and outs of the World War of 1914-18, and just what brought it about. The parliamentary inquiry commission, appointed several years ago to investigate all phases of the conflict, has announced that it hopes to finish its task some time this year when its full report will be published in 10 or 12 volumes.

Japan Takes Up Golf.
NEW YORK—Golf is making rapid headway as a national pastime in Japan, according to word reaching the United States Golf Association.

As a result of recent requests, the association has forwarded information to aid in the formation of a national Japanese organization of golf clubs, as well as details for the construction of a model links near Tokio to serve as a guide for the development of other courses.

BATTERY C, 189TH F. A. MOVES TO CHANDLER

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25.—The transfer of two battery units of Oklahoma national guard has been completed, the state adjutant general's office announced.

Battery C, 189th field artillery, has been removed from Tulsa to Blackwell and Battery C 160th field artillery, has changed its home from Wellston to Chandler. This battery is composed of four 75 millimeter guns, horse drawn, the adjutant general said. The federal inspection of the unit was made by Major Chester B. McCormick of the Eighth corps area, who pronounced the personnel a "splendid body of men" according to a report to the militia headquarters here.

Swedish Foreign Office Had Record Year of Activities

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM.—The Swedish foreign office made record for international activity during 1923, according to its report recently made public. It shows that Sweden took official part in 35 international congresses and conventions as well as in five sessions of the Council of the League of Nations.

Other activities of the foreign office included agreements with Denmark and Norway regarding aerial traffic; with Uruguay, regarding arbitration; with Finland, regarding navigation, and with Italy, Spain, Japan and Great Britain abolishing compulsory passport visas. Trade pacts with Estonia and Bulgaria were signed.

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